

LATEST

Russian Army Invades Norway

LONDON (CP) — The Russian Army has passed the frontier into Norway, Marshal Stalin announced tonight in an order of the day broadcast by Moscow radio.

All Transylvania Cleared of Nazis

MOSCOW (CP-Reuters) — An order of the day from Premier Marshal Stalin said tonight "the whole of Transylvania has been cleared of the enemy."

Premier Stalin's order, addressed to Marshal Malinovsky, announced that troops of the 2nd Ukrainian front today stormed and captured the towns of Satu Mare and Carei, "powerful enemy points of support in northern Transylvania."

Jap Home Guard

LONDON (CP-Reuters) — The Japanese have captured the Germans in establishing a Japanese home guard.

The Tokyo radio said the Japanese "Great East Asia Ministry" had announced today that Japanese civilians could voluntarily take up arms in the southern operational zones and would be given the official title of "civilian forces" attached to the armed forces.

Rationless Gas Rumor Scotched

TORONTO (CP) — Oil Controller G. R. Cottrill said in a statement today that persistent rumors that gasoline rationing was to be lifted or that the coupon value was to be raised from three to five gallons were "foolish and . . . started by irresponsible persons."

Gt. Britain, Italy Exchange Diplomats

LONDON (CP) — Great Britain has re-established direct relations with the Italian government and has named Sir Noel Charles ambassador to Rome, the Foreign Office announced tonight.

Count Carandini will be accepted as the Italian representative in London.

Brig. Lewis Killed

WITH THE CANADIANS IN HOLLAND (CP) — The body of Brig. Tom Lewis of Montreal, one of the most popular commanders in the Canadian Army, has been found on the battlefield in the Scheldt pocket.

Here the Montreal brigadier, who formerly commanded the 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars, a reconnaissance unit which was among the forces to land on D-Day, led his men in some of Western Europe's fiercest fighting. He was the first Canadian brigadier killed in action in this theatre.

Naval Minister Macdonald to Quit

OTTAWA (CP) — Navy Minister Macdonald has told Liberal organizers in his Kingston, Ont., constituency he will not run in that riding again, and the likelihood is that he will leave the federal field altogether and either return to Nova Scotia politics or accept an important government post — possibly a judgeship — it was reliably learned here today.

Packing House Probe

TORONTO (CP) — Mr. Justice S. E. Richards of Winnipeg today opened an investigation of the dispute between the United Packing House Workers of America (C.I.O.) and three packing firms in connection with the union's application for a master collective bargaining agreement covering plants throughout the Dominion.

Mr. Justice Richards was named as a commissioner by the Federal Department of Labor to carry out the investigation. He is assisted by J. P. Nicol of the department.

Seek Safe Stealers

VANCOUVER (CP) — Police are on the lookout for three men who stole a 500-pound safe this morning from Service Messengers in downtown Vancouver. Officers reported the safe contained \$300 in cash, employees' insurance books, six commercial gas ration books and company papers.

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Germans Retreat Before British On 15-Mile Front

By WILLIAM FRYE

LONDON (AP) — British troops, turning flame-throwers against German bazooka nests, struck through the big Netherlands road junction of s'Hertogenbosch in mop-up operations today, and the Germans fell back in retreat on a 15-mile front north and south of that key city.

s'Hertogenbosch was captured except for isolated enemy pockets, a front dispatch said, and supply roads leading north and south were sniped.

Even as the British 2nd Army pressed in the eastern end of the German box salient in southwestern Holland, the 1st Canadian Army bit deeper into the western edge, and made progress in two drives to clear the water approaches to Antwerp.

One Canadian prong hit toward Roosendaal and Bergen op Zoom, 22 and 20 miles north of Antwerp, against strong resistance. The enemy was reported making local withdrawals south of Breda and Tilburg, middle strongholds of his line across southwestern Holland, and from the coast to s'Hertogenbosch.

Another Canadian column, striking westward, advanced slightly farther into the tip of South Beveland Island. German guns there and on adjacent Walcheren Island command the Scheldt estuary lane to Antwerp.

BREKENS POCKET SHRINKS
Other Canadians advanced in the diminishing Brekens pocket on the south shore of the estuary opposite Walcheren Island. Fall of Fort Frederik-Hendrik, north of captured Brekens port, was imminent, Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent, said in a front report.

The Berlin radio reported the Canadians had captured Fort Frederik-Hendrik. "The battle for the harbor entrance to Antwerp is not ended yet. It has not even entered a new phase, because Field Marshal Model has strengthened his forces on Beveland and Walcheren."

The same Nazi report conceded, however, that the Canadians had advanced on the isthmus leading to Beveland Island and elsewhere in this western Netherlands area. South of Brekens the Canadians reached the edge of Oostburg and cut the Oostburg-Schoondijk road.

The Canadian-British offensives threatened the whole German stand south of the Maas River.

11,000 SEALED OFF
German forces endangered in western Holland are known to include patched-up units of eight divisions, the 5th, 59th, 245th, 256th, 346th, 711th, 712th and 719th. About 11,000 of these are sealed off by land on the Scheldt estuary islands through Canadian seizure of the neck of the peninsula in a fan-out north and northeast of Woensdrecht.

British forces reported the capture of 1,400 prisoners Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in the s'Hertogenbosch sector and virtually all were from the 712th Division.

The Germans have flooded the southeastern corner of s'Hertogenbosch in an unsuccessful attempt to hamper the attacking infantry, but organized opposition inside the city has ended and the resistance of scattered parties could not delay complete occupation of the city more than a few hours.

Churchill Repeats 'No Modification Of Surrender Terms'

LONDON (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill reiterated to the House of Commons today that "unconditional surrender in the sense of no bargaining with the enemy is still the policy of the government."

He suggested in answer to a question from the floor, that the House should bear in mind also the three-power declaration of last May 12 to Axis satellites, in which they were warned to quit Germany.

The Prime Minister nevertheless declined to engage in a foreign affairs debate, declaring it would be unwise to go into details of delicate international matters "on the spur of the moment."

There would be an opportunity for debate after his report Friday on his Moscow mission, he said, but added he hoped it would be short.

TO ARRANGE DETAILS
He left unanswered questions as to how unconditional surrender was to be reconciled with former enemies becoming "apart allies."

Big U.S. Armada

LONDON (AP) — Upwards of 1,700 U.S. planes, 1,200 of them heavy bombers, attacked objectives in the Hamburg and Hamm sectors of Germany today. Germany's largest freight yards were attacked at Hamm, in the Ruhr and Rhineland area 90 miles northeast of Aachen. Several oil refineries were bombed at Hamburg.

The bombers had been idle for two days because of weather. R.A.F. bombers struck at Hannover and other objectives in western Germany without loss Tuesday night, the Air Ministry said today.

Back From North

QUEBEC (CP) — The Canadian icebreaker N. B. McLean, which left here last July with supplies for outposts in the Hudson Bay region, arrived back in the port of Quebec Monday, it was disclosed today.

The craft, called the mother ship of the north, rescued the crew of the Marie Therese near Salisbury Island in Hudson Strait Aug. 12.

St. Roch Crew Honored

VANCOUVER (CP) — City Council will present gold identification bracelets to the captain and crew of the R.C.M.P. patrol vessel St. Roch, commemorating the vessel's recent trip from Halifax to Vancouver via the Northwest Passage.

Premier Hart Divulges Electric Negotiations
Premier John Hart today told the whole story of his negotiations with the B.C. Electric and cities and municipalities regarding taking over the services and assets of the company.

He prefaced his explanation to the public with the announcement at the next session of the Legislature the government will seek legislative power to set up a commission to establish light and power facilities in all parts of the province where they are not now available.

Nazis Reported Quitting Capital Of East Prussia

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP) — Both the Russian and German high commands threw fresh armor and infantry into the battle of East Prussia today. Fighting blazed at white heat along a front of more than 150 miles extending from the Baltic mouth of the Niemen River to the southwestern edge of the Suwalki triangle.

Front dispatches said two famous enemy panzer formations — the Herman Goering and S.S. Greater Germany, defenders of Warsaw in August — were among four tank divisions committed to battle by the Germans in costly counterattacks against a Soviet salient some 15 miles from Insterburg and 70 miles from Koenigsberg.

A Reuters dispatch here said the evacuation of Koenigsberg is in full swing, according to a Soviet correspondent of the east Prussian front.

He says "our air scouts report that the evacuation of the main city of East Prussia has been going on for several days. Crowds of refugees are moving towards the central regions of Germany."

The sky over Insterburg was reported black with smoke rising from fires set by repeated Soviet air raids. Hitler's forces appeared to have headed before the powerful Russian offensive through East Prussia, but Moscow announced capture of at least 14 additional German towns and disclosed a new thrust toward the province from the southeast.

The new pressure on the home of German militarism was exerted from the region of Augustow, Polish border stronghold, which a Soviet communiqué said was captured.

The 14 East Prussian towns were taken in advances of up to 10 miles against reinforced German armies — a feat that cut away another 750-square-mile slice of German territory.

Russian troops also advanced in Hungary, capturing Kiskinhalas, 70 miles south of Budapest, overwhelmed the big Czechoslovak town of Huszt (Chust) and 10 other centres in the Carpatho-Ukraine district and with Romanian help broke into Satu Mare, last big city held by the enemy in Transylvania.

NEW RUSS OFFENSIVE

LONDON (CP) — Germany announced officially today a new Russian offensive along the Narva River in Poland between Warsaw and the southern boundary of invaded East Prussia.



HIGH AWARD—It's quite a reach for Field Marshal Montgomery, right, commander of the British ground forces, as, somewhere in France, he pins D.S.O. on Maj. Gen. C. M. Barber, tallest general in the British army.

Pattern for Pacific



Off the central Philippines shown on map above a great sea-air battle is raging between three Japanese forces and U.S. fleets. Part of the Jap fleet was attempting to bombard Gen. MacArthur's forces invading Leyte Island. Map in general indicates long-term strategy leading to the invasion and defeat of Japan itself as it shapes up in the light of current events. Chief immediate objective is recapture of the Philippine Islands. Like engineers removing roadblocks and land mines in the path of an advancing army, American naval, air and land forces clear northern and southern approaches to the islands by (A) capturing Japanese island bases; (B) destroying Jap air bases, shipping and supplies, as at Formosa, Ryukyu Island and the Bonins; and (C) reducing Jap defences on the Philippines themselves, through air and sea bombardment. When Allies hold the Philippines, the enemy will probably have to abandon Formosa as a major advanced base, will be cut off from his forces in the Dutch East Indies and have his main supply line under constant attack.

Ladysmith Sets Island Loan Pace By Raising 82 Per Cent of Quota

Pace set the first two days of the 7th Victory Loan campaign in Greater Victoria is being maintained, with \$821,500 having been subscribed by noon today, of an objective of \$6,180,000.

Victory Loan salesmen making calls, both on individual homes and in payroll firms report most people seem to be definitely aware of the serious need to support the loan. Many who had not previously bought bonds are now buying, and others are making a real effort to increase their purchases over previous loans.

Figures at noon stood as follows:

	Quota	Subscribed
Greater Victoria	\$6,180,000	\$821,500
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Ladysmith still leads the field for the island, with 82 per cent of its quota raised before the third day of the campaign has finished.

Employees of the British Columbia Liquor Control Board went over the top Tuesday, first department in the provincial government payroll group to do so. Galliano Island, with a quota of \$6,000, has exceeded this figure by 25 per cent and earned the right to fly its second honor pennant. Sooke is now going after its second honor pennant, after having exceeded its \$65,000 quota on the first day of the loan.

Employees of Alberni Plywoods Ltd., Port Alberni, have invested \$31,000 or 19 per cent of their payroll. Courtenay unit reports the General Construction Co., with a crew of 60 employees, has exceeded a \$10,800 quota.

Earl's Son Jailed
LONDON (CP-Reuters) — Capt. the Hon. William Douglas-Horne of the Royal Armored Corps, 32-year-old third son of the Earl of Home, has been cashiered and ordered to be imprisoned for one year by sentence of a field court-martial which sat at Ghent, Belgium.

Big Armadas Wage Navy-Air Battle Off Philippines

LONDON (CP-Reuters) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur in a special statement broadcast from field press headquarters at Leyte said tonight that the Japanese fleet has suffered the "most crushing defeat of the war."

The Japanese southern force comprising two battleships, one heavy cruiser, one light cruiser and four destroyers, had been completely routed.

A special communiqué from field press headquarters said "our ground forces continued to advance on all fronts."

Earlier dispatches had said opposing naval forces fighting over nearly 1,000 miles of the western Pacific were battling in three interlocking air-sea engagements, during their third day, that had already cost the Japanese a dozen warships sunk or damaged and the 3rd U.S. Fleet one light carrier destroyed.

Preliminary results of the continuing engagements were announced today by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz while a strong formation of Superforts lashed at Japan. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's men made their longest advance on rain-swept Leyte Island in the Philippines and Tokyo radio claimed a victory in the naval-air battle.

Nimitz announced Vice-Admiral Marc A. Mitscher's carrier planes had sunk one large Japanese carrier, and damaged two other big carriers, five or six battleships, a cruiser and several smaller warships.

150 Land-Based Jap Planes Bagged

About 150 land-based Japanese planes were shot down, but not before they had mortally wounded the escort carrier Princeton. The Princeton's magazines exploded and the ship—the sixth U.S. carrier lost since Pearl Harbor—was sunk by accompanying U.S. warships.

"Casualties among her personnel were light," Nimitz said. At least 1,300 were rescued. There may have been as many as 250 others aboard her.

The three Japanese carriers were caught by surprise and hit southeast of Formosa as they sped toward the Philippines.

The other damaged imperial warships were major units of two task forces, fiercely attacked in inland seas of the Philippines as they headed in the general direction of Leyte.

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Substantial gains west of Palo and Tacloban were made by units pushing ahead from a line of hills seized from the Japanese which dominate the coast between Palo and Tacloban.

Intermittent attacks by a few enemy planes continued. U.S. fighter patrols beat them off. At least five Japanese planes were shot down.

Tokyo, conceded that at least three Japanese warships—two cruisers and a destroyer—were sunk, apparently in either the Sulu Sea southwest of Leyte or Sibuyan Sea northwest of Leyte. An Imperial Japanese communiqué claimed 16 U.S. ships were sunk or damaged including four carriers, two cruisers, a destroyer and four transports sunk. It said two carriers, a battleship and two cruisers were severely damaged.

All of Jap Navy Engaged, Says King
WASHINGTON (AP) — Admiral Ernest J. King, U.S. Navy commander-in-chief, said today that "practically all of the Japanese fleet" is included in the battle now raging in the Philippines area.

King said at a news conference that information on progress of the battle throughout the area is fragmentary, but indicated he was not concerned about the outcome.

King reported that at least one of the three divisions of the Japanese fleet had been turned back as it moved eastward through the central Philippines, but added this does not mean it will stay turned back.

Presumably, the Japanese "don't like" the Leyte landings by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces and are "going to interfere with them" if possible, King asserted.

He said that with the fighting still under way in the Philippines, "we are following the rule of not saying 'How are you doing?' but letting them do it."

King stated he considered it "quite remarkable" that the Japanese should have brought their surface units through the narrow waters of straits in the central Philippines where the manoeuvring area is restricted.

In that connection he implied that at least a part of the force was endeavoring to return closer to the Japanese homeland from the East Indies area, saying that a route through the Philippines was the shortest way for such a trip to be made.

One of the three groups first sighted by U.S. submarines in the west central Philippines, the admiral reported, and the inference is that they were en route from Singapore, although there is no definite evidence to support that opinion. "They certainly came from the South China Sea somewhere," he said.

Jap Counterblows Brushed Aside
GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines (AP) — Crushing feeble Japanese counterattacks, U.S. forces liberated 14 more towns and villages and advanced to the outskirts of Tabontabon, eight miles north-west of Dulag, Gen. MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

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Tirpitz Moved
STOCKHOLM (CP-Reuters) — The Russian advance against northern Norway has compelled the Germans to move the battleship Tirpitz, which is now on her way to Kiel the Stockholm Tidningen reported today.

Latest reports on the Tirpitz were that she had received a direct hit with a 12,000-pound bomb Sept. 14 when she was attacked by R.A.F. Lancasters. Later aerial photographs showed the Tirpitz was probably resting on the bottom of her anchorage in Kaa Fjord.

Chinese Retake Sining
CHUNGKING (AP) — Chinese troops have recaptured Sining, an important point in the enemy's right flank 90 miles north of Kewilin, the Chinese high command announced today.

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Trades Parley Asks 2 Weeks' Holiday Made Mandatory

By JACK WILLIAMS
TORONTO (CP)—The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada at its 60th annual convention today called for mandatory legislation providing two weeks' annual holidays with pay and pay for all statutory holidays.

Subsidies to assist in the construction of homes for workers in low-income groups and an adequate building code and inspection plan also were advocated.

During the morning session the convention dealt with a number of resolutions and heard M. M. MacDermid, representative of the National War Finance Committee, Ottawa, describe a recent trip to the battlefronts in Belgium and Holland.

The convention went on record with criticism of the government's cost-of-living index, which it described as "not a true and accurate index of the cost-of-living for the vast majority of Canadian workers."

Collective bargaining rights and payment of time and one-half for overtime to all government employees were proposed. Two resolutions dealt with postal workers, one asking that postal employees who had qualified prior to the war be given permanent status.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bazaar, Hard-of-Hearing Club, Saturday, Nov. 4, 2:30; 1416 Douglas Street. Novelties, baby's, aprons, home cooking, superfluities, orchestra, afternoon tea.

Camosun Chapter, I.O.E.E., Birthday Bridge Tea, residence Miss Kathleen Agnes, 1322 Rockland Ave., Saturday, Oct. 28, 2 p.m. Reservations, E.2888. Bring your own cards.

Comitas Club tea and bazaar, Nov. 4, 3-5:30. Sweeney McConnell Hall (upstairs), Langley Street.

New shipment of Trunks at McMartin's, 716 Yates.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Friday, Oct. 27, 2:30; Speaker: Dr. Winnifred Cullis. Subject: "Travels in China." Trio, violins and piano. Present white membership card on door.

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Loan Regains Lost Ground As \$77,269,800 Subscribed

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian 7th Victory Loan buyers rolled up a total of \$77,269,800 in subscriptions Tuesday to regain all the ground lost in the first day of the loan and put the drive about \$14,000,000 ahead of the second day of the 6th Loan, headquarters announced here today.

The two-day total now stands at \$145,530,100 as compared with the second day total in the 6th Loan of \$131,276,000. Monday's subscription in the \$1,300,000,000 three-week campaign was \$68,260,300 compared with the first day of the 6th Loan when slightly above \$74,276,000 was subscribed.

Officials were particularly encouraged by purchases of individual Canadians which had lagged on the first day but which climbed Tuesday to \$35,627,800. This was a little below the daily average which must be maintained if the individuals are to reach the total of \$643,700,000 which they rolled up in the 6th Victory Loan.

"It is to the individual that we are looking for success in this present Loan, an official at Victory Loan headquarters said today.

Loan officials were watching carefully the returns from the rural sections. They explained they are expecting a definite increase in the buying by farmers and said this expectation was based on good crops and continuing good prices for farm produce.

A determined effort by R.C.N. personnel on the Pacific coast to reach their objective before Vancouver's Navy Day, Thursday, netted more than 40 per cent of quota in the first day's canvass. The shore establishment H.M.C.S.

Discovery set the pace with 120 per cent.

Continuing the whirlwind pace which marked the start of the campaign, armed forces and public in British Columbia-Yukon had invested a record \$7,432,400 from 28,355 individual orders to noon Tuesday. Provincial War Finance authorities said this was the biggest day ever recorded in any Victory Loan drive in that area.

The armed forces have subscribed 52 per cent of their \$3,000,000 quota already. The coast division is second with 17 per cent of quota subscribed. Vancouver division is third with 13 per cent.

Ladysmith, with 69 per cent of a \$150,000 quota already in, continues to set the pace among 43 units comprising the B.C.-Yukon territory. Next come two units in the coast division, Alberni District-West Coast with 29 per cent and Ocean Falls-Rivers Inlet with 27 per cent.

The opening drive has netted 15.56 per cent of the armed forces and public quota of \$54,800,000.

Alberta's Social Credit government invested \$5,500,000 in Victory Loan Bonds, the purchase being hailed in the province by press and public.

Leading communities, based on the percentage of general canvass and payroll deduction achieved: New Glasgow, N.S., 36 per cent; Three Rivers, Que., 36 per cent; New Westminster, B.C., 21 per cent; Sherbrooke, Que., 14 per cent; Vancouver, 13 per cent.

On overall objective, Drumheller, Alta., led the country with 25 per cent of total reached.

Large subscriptions reported Tuesday included the West Kootenay Power and Light Co. Ltd., \$900,000.

'Nightmare of Hell' Say Nazis Of Hitler's 1940 Invasion Try

Hitler's attempted invasion of the British Isles, Sept. 16, 1940, was stopped when the Royal Air Force, catching the invasion fleet in the English Channel, dumped oil in the water and set it ablaze with incendiary bullets, John Parris, British United Press special correspondent, just returned to Britain from Belgium, wrote in a front page story in the Scottish Sunday Express, dated Oct. 1 of this year.

Termed the "authentic story" of the invasion attempt, Parris confirmed final details of the story, which was told him by Renee Meurisse, a Belgian Red Cross nurse, among others, when he arrived in Brussels.

"Thousands of German soldiers were maimed for life or burned to death in Hitler's attempted invasion of the British Isles," Parris wrote.

"A 'nightmare of Hell' was how survivors described the scene after the R.A.F. catching the invasion fleet in mid-Channel, dumped oil on the water and set fire to it with incendiary bullets. Belgians with whom I talked were surprised to learn that the British people had never been told the full story of the attempt."

BODIES WASHED ASHORE
Parris then told one side of the narrative he had heard from Renee Meurisse, who was looking after a group of Belgian refugees on Sept. 16, 1940. She told him that during Sept. 17 she and others "had heard rumors that thousands of bodies of German soldiers were being washed ashore along the Belgian beaches."

"At 7 o'clock that night a German Red Cross train of 40 coaches pulled into Brussels station," Miss Meurisse told Parris. "The German commandant asked if we could help his wounded. He said the train had been shunted on to the wrong line and that his men were dying for lack of treatment."

"We agreed to help. Sending a call for more nurses and ambulances, we began taking the wounded from the train. The moans and screams were terrible. I helped to carry a young German out. He was horribly burned about the head and

shoulders. A doctor helped me put him in a corner and we determined to find out exactly what had happened to him."

"We began by asking about his mother, and sweetheart. After each answer I would ask him: 'Where were you going and what happened?' Finally we managed to piece together the whole story. He said they had been told they were going to invade Britain, that nothing could stop them, that it was just a matter of getting into boats and going across the Channel."

DIED IN STATION
"He added: 'It was horrible. The whole Channel was in flames. The British bombed and machine-gunned us. Hell couldn't be worse.' Then he died. We looked after more than 500 soldiers as best we could. Many of them died there in Brussels railway station."

Miss Meurisse told Parris of accounts of the invasion attempts told her by other nurses—accounts which had been picked up from wounded Germans who said that "thousands of us started out and we expected to be in England tonight."

"For many days afterwards the bodies of soldiers with heads and shoulders badly burned were still being washed ashore. Red Cross trains passed through Brussels for three days," Parris wrote.

"From other sources I pieced together a picture of the German preparations for the attempt. In Antwerp they concentrated hundreds of barges which had been used on the Rhine and on other rivers and canals. These were self-propelled, about 100 feet long, and carried about 150 soldiers each."

"The British government never openly admitted that there had been an invasion attempt, but the Air Ministry some months after September, 1940, revealed in a public language that 'many German troops were embarked, but later were taken off their ships. Even at that time reports estimated that between 40,000 and 50,000 Germans perished in the invasion that never came off.'"

A notation at the conclusion of the dispatch in the Express stated that in June of this year, when questions on the subject were put to Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons, he replied that the Germans made big concentrations of ships in the invasion ports, but that the R.A.F. hammered them to such purpose that the enemy "changed their minds."

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Canada-China Links
VANCOUVER (CP)—Confidence that China eventually would be a great force in the world, that the time was ripe for promotion of China-Canada trade relations, and that the future held the promise of "brilliant relations" between the two young nations was voiced by Maj.-Gen. Victor Odium, Canadian ambassador to China, and Dr. Liu Shih-shun, China's minister to the Dominion, in messages to a China-Canada Inc. gathering here Tuesday night.

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Victory Loan Canvassers Convene



Every morning during the 7th Victory Loan campaign, which is continuing until Nov. 11, well over 100 Victory Loan canvassers are assembling as they are doing above, to compare notes on their progress, which has been very satisfactory so far. Returns to date are ahead of returns for the same day during the 6th Loan campaign. Many of the Loan representatives who are calling on the general public are veterans of the last war as well as of this war. They, like many of the Bond buyers, have sons and daughters in the Armed Forces. During the 6th Loan campaign four Loan canvassers lost sons in battle overseas, yet in spite of this there was no slackening in the effort of these men. They made more calls than ever, and turned in a record number of applications for Victory Bonds.

Forestry Program Urged By Workers

VANCOUVER (CP)—Reforestation as both a postwar employment project and a conservation measure was urged in the officers' report adopted by the International Woodworkers' of America annual convention here today.

The report said that forests now provide one-half the industrial jobs in the northwest, and that more than half of the old-growth timber had been cut or wasted.

"We can have an expanding economy and stability in the forest industries only by rebuilding and improving forest resources and by regulating their exploitation," the report stated.

The convention presented a five-point forestry program: Reforestation; reduction of fire hazards by thinning out of areas already reforested; regulation of logging methods; extension of public control over forest lands; and development of new uses for wood products.

PRISONERS AND STANDARDS
Complaint was made in the report that when prisoners of war were placed in logging camps the standards of housing and working conditions required had to be raised substantially in certain states.

"This means," the report said, "that free American workmen in the woodworking industry were living in camps under conditions that did not meet the minimum requirements of placing war prisoners in industry."

Emphasizing need for improved safety measures in the industry, "most hazardous of all," the report recommended legislation "to permit the widest application of rehabilitation plans to enable injured workmen, in the wood-working or other industries, to secure adequate training so that they may go into lines of work that they are able to do."

Spanish Clashes Spreading South
LONDON (CP)—Clashes between Spanish Republican guerrillas and forces of Gen. Franco have spread even into southern Spain, besides the guerrilla raids into northern Spain from France, an officer of the anti-Franco National Spanish Union in Paris declared today.

Madrid meanwhile said all but a handful of the Republicans striking into Spain's Navarra section from France had been wiped out.

The National Spanish Union was formed to unite all anti-Franco Spaniards in France, and claims affiliation with an underground junta of Madrid. In Paris a union official, Col. Paz, declared clashes were occurring in Andalusia in southern Spain, as well as in Catalonia and Asturias in northern Spain, and other parts of the country.

Col. Paz charged 40,000 Germans from France had taken refuge in Spain, some aiding Franco's forces and others being helped by the Franco government to go to South America. He also asserted Roman Catholics in Spain now were largely opposed to Franco because of "his dictatorial actions."

An open call for a new civil war came from the underground newspaper, Conquest of Spain, organ of the Republican Junta with secret headquarters in Madrid. It urged Spanish army officers to take up arms against Gen. Franco.

Merriman Round-up ...

QUOTING a nurse who attended citizens of Belgium, who were wounded during Allied air attacks, C.P. Writer Charles Bruce says they held no resentment towards the liberators. "We can blame only the Boche for this," was his comment. "He also tells of an aged Belgian with ribbons of the last war who guided them through pitchy darkness for three hours and refused to accept anything but one package of cigarettes. . . . Finnish people, after a month of Russian armistice control, are learning to like Stalin's men, Robert Sturdevant writes. They find them businesslike, inconspicuous and circumspect.

LONDON report says Labor Minister Ernest Bevin plans to go into the newspaper business in a big way after the war. He proposes to found a new national daily newspaper of which he will be chairman and managing director. . . . Dublin's National Theatre is tottering because the Gaelic language movement is being forced to go to great a pace. The actors say that dramatic art as well as acting is suffering. One actor says that leading parts are given to players picked up in the streets because they are able to speak the Gaelic tongue although some of them are not fit to hold simple walk-on parts in ordinary plays. . . . Jack Wade of Calgary is making New Yorkers gasp at the annual rodeo in Madison Square Garden. His ability to sit an untamed horse with ideas of its own is reported as breath-taking.

NEARER home Chief Justice Farris draws a bouquet for his recent comments relegating to the dark ages the word obey as between husband and wife. Says D. G. Rogers, "it is a pity the Anglican Church, for one, does not move with the times and at long last, overhaul its marriage services, eliminating its numerous anachronisms, particularly the word 'obey' and the prayer that 'she may please him in body and soul' . . . Also classed as from the dark ages, or at least medieval times, by another writer, is the poll tax. "Vancouver with its poll tax, toll bridges, \$10 registration for out-of-province cars and \$20 license fee ranks with Quebec which is medieval enough," says a correspondent.

IN THESE days of equality of the sexes it is interesting to hear about the wife who respected her husband so much she even believed the parrot taught him to swear. On the subject of wives he would attend church if the minister would answer the question "Who was Cain's wife?" "My friend," said the minister, "you will never be able to embrace religion until you stop bothering yourself about other men's wives." How serious the womanpower shortage as far as waitresses is concerned is emphasized by a sign put out by one proprietor. "Waitress wanted. Will marry if necessary."

936,988 Taken In Armed Forces P.E.I. Leads With B.C. Second

OTTAWA (CP)—Intake from the nine provinces into the Canadian armed forces since war started up to June 30, 1944, totaled 936,988—an increase of 23,896 over the 913,092 figure issued Aug. 21 and covering the period to March 31, it was disclosed today.

Compiled by the Wartime Information Board, the figures showed that Canada on June 30 had called on 37.9 per cent of her available 2,474,000 military age males. This was an increase of 1 per cent over the figure given for the period to March 31.

In addition to the new intake total another 15,484 were enlisted outside Canada, bringing the grand total intake to 952,472 compared with the previous total of 936,988.

The intake figure does not take into account discharges and must not be confused with the total strength of the armed forces, which is currently given as 764,000.

P.E.I. IN LEAD
Prince Edward Island is making the biggest use of her available military manpower in the 18 to 45 age group with a percentage of 46.5, but since the Aug. 21 date when the figures were released for the period to March 31, an unspecified number of enlistments were transferred to that province's credit from Nova Scotia and an accurate comparison is impossible.

Province	Pop. 15-45	R.C.F.	Army	R.C.A.F.	Total	Intake Per Cent
Prince Edward Is.	19,000	1,332	9,845	1,554	8,327	46.5
Nova Scotia	131,000	4,724	41,559	3,780	50,063	44.5
New Brunswick	84,000	2,568	12,927	4,486	20,981	44.4
Quebec	699,000	11,615	124,125	32,428	158,168	22.8
Ontario	2,250,000	28,860	219,261	90,759	338,880	15.5
Manitoba	150,000	7,289	42,524	20,168	70,981	44.4
Saskatchewan	181,000	5,696	42,470	19,829	73,995	38.1
Alberta	178,000	7,954	44,264	19,519	71,734	41.0
British Columbia	787,000	11,999	110,809	26,473	149,281	19.0
Atlantic Canada	2,474,000	82,458	452,468	111,882	646,808	27.9
Grand Total	6,115,000	92,713	657,961	221,258	962,472	

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Child Will Not Be Born in Prison
OTTAWA (CP)—Arrangements for full medical and hospital care will be made for Mrs. Annie Reznassoff, a pregnant Doukhobor woman now serving a 2½-year term in the Kingston penitentiary, Justice Department officials said today.

Marshal Tito's Men Take Town On Danube
LONDON (CP)—The Free Yugoslav radio announced today the capture of Novi Sad on the Danube, 45 miles northwest of Belgrade, by Marshal Tito's Partisans.
The capture of Pertovaradin, just across the Danube from the Belgrade-Budapest railway junction, by Russian and Yugoslav forces also was announced.

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In Po Valley Fades
As Allies Push On

ROME (CP) — The British 8th Army rolled through reeling German resistance in the Adriatic end of the Po Valley today, while 5th Army troops ground out important gains in the mountainous southern approaches to the communications hub of Bologna.

At the eastern end of the Po Valley virtually all German resistance now has ceased in the triangle formed by the Savio River as it runs northward from Cesena to the Adriatic. British and Canadian troops of the 8th Army, after enlarging separate bridgeheads across the Savio on each side of Cesena, now are advancing northward astride the Bologna highway with tank support.

Directly on the coast 8th Army troops, in an advance of three and a half miles, reached the village of Savio, near the river's mouth — only eight miles short of the big coastal city of Ravenna — without contact with the Germans.

The 5th Army took Monte Belmonte in the mist-shrouded peaks of the Apennines after what the communiqué called "the most bitter fighting of the last few days."

The feature was held against counterattacks. A similar "important gain" by British troops of the 5th Army was the capture of Monte Spaduro, near the Bologna-Rimini highway.

LaFleche Denies
Radio Favoritism

WINNIPEG (CP) — Stanley H. Knowles, C.C.F. Member of Parliament for Winnipeg North Centre, said here Tuesday night that War Services Minister LaFleche is "sabotaging" Canada's government-controlled radio.

Addressing the Manitoba C.C.F. convention, he asked the replacement of Gen. LaFleche in the Dominion cabinet.

Mr. Knowles said the minister favored privately-owned radio stations and said he had delayed the opening of a CBC station in Halifax. Mr. Knowles said he had discovered the opening had been postponed because a group of Liberal supporters sponsored a privately-owned station in Halifax.

"My own suspicions are that the minister in charge of the War Services Department, which includes the CBC, is trying to hinder the advancement of government-owned radio networks," Mr. Knowles said. "As soon as the Liberals get rid of that minister they will be doing a good work."

Gen. LaFleche, commenting on Mr. Knowles' statement, said in Ottawa that he was giving "fair treatment" to both government-controlled and privately-owned radio stations.

"They have special fields to serve," he said, "and they are well distributed between them."

He said a license had been granted a CBC station in Halifax and it had been operating for some time.

Vancouver-Nanaimo
Air Service Planned

VANCOUVER (CP) — Hopeful of establishing an air service between Vancouver and Nanaimo, the aviation committee of the Transportation and Customs Bureau decided at a meeting here Tuesday to obtain all possible information on the subject. The Nanaimo Board of Trade will be asked to co-operate with the committee in providing all possible information on the subject with a view to interesting air transport firms in inauguration of a service to and from Vancouver.

Canada's Casualties
Increase By 10,267
In Month of August

OTTAWA (CP) — Casualties for Canada's three armed services at Aug. 31 had increased 10,267 to 61,295 over the July 31 total of 51,028, according to official figures released today by War Information Bureau.

The July 31 total was 4,644 above the previously announced total of 46,394, which included figures for all theatres up to June 30, and the Normandy campaign up to July 20.

Under the new figures, the navy showed a casualty increase of 144, the army 9,338 and the air force 785.

The latest navy figure of 1,982 showed an increase of 19 dead, 80 missing, prisoner or interned, and 45 wounded; the army figure of 42,577 an increase of 2,359 dead, 665 missing, prisoner or interned, and 6,314 wounded; the air force figure of 16,736 an increase of 419 dead, 322 missing, prisoner or interned, and 44 wounded.

The three-service total of 61,295 was made up of 23,617 dead, 11,743 missing, prisoner or interned, and 25,935 wounded.

The navy total was made up of 1,203 dead, 431 missing, prisoner, or interned, and 348 wounded; the army, 12,147 dead, 5,773 missing, prisoner, or interned, and 24,657 wounded and the air force 10,267 dead, 5,539 missing, prisoner, or interned, and 930 wounded.

Brodeur Forecasts
U-Boat Activity

VANCOUVER (CP) — Despite apparent absence of Nazi submarines from the Atlantic, the enemy's U-boat campaign is not yet over, Rear-Admiral V. G. Brodeur, C.B.E., C.O.P.C., told the Rotary Club here Tuesday.

"No doubt our friends the lousy Germans have been thinking things over. I should not be a bit surprised if the result of their thinking comes to the surface during the winter months — the worst period that we have to contend with."

During the last year alone, the Canadian navy's complement had increased by 30 per cent, the speaker said. The Canadian navy today had facilities for training 30,000 men a year and its bases could dock, repair and refit at least one-third of the navy's vessels at one time.

The Union Oil Company told city police today one of their trucks had sunk up to the axle in a hole in the road opposite 2639 Belmont. The city engineer's office was notified.

Superfortress Force
Bombs Kyushu In
Jap Home Islands

WASHINGTON (AP) — Superfortresses of the U.S. 20th Air Force staged a daylight assault on strategic targets on Kyushu, southernmost of the main Japanese home islands, today, and the Tokyo radio said about 100 of the big B-29s participated.

The Japanese broadcast said the island of Salushu, situated between Kyushu and the China coast, also was raided, but the War Department's first communiqué made no mention of this.

While the official air force announcement failed to identify the target of the Kyushu raid, previous attacks on that island have been aimed at the steel and war industrial centre of Yawata. The last previous raids there, Aug. 21, were co-ordinated day and night attacks.

Today's War Department communiqué said that "a task force of B-29 Superfortresses of the 20th Air Force today (Oct. 25) struck strategic targets on the islands of Kyushu" and added that further details would be announced later.

Remembrance Day
Provincial Holiday

Nov. 11, 26th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the 1914-18 war, will be observed as a day of remembrance throughout British Columbia, it was learned at the Parliament Buildings today.

Stores, offices and factories will be closed that day, which is a Saturday, thus giving workers a long week-end.

It will not be a Dominion government holiday, however, and banks, which are under Dominion charter, and Ottawa offices in Victoria will be open as usual.

The B.C. government some years ago was given legislative power to cancel any of its statutory holidays, among which is Armistice Day, but so far this power has not been used.

Christmas this year will give workers a longer week-end than usual — Sunday, Monday, which is Christmas Day, and Dec. 26, which is observed as Boxing Day and is also expected to be a holiday. Boxing Day, however, is not a Dominion government holiday and banks and Ottawa offices will be open.

Relax Dimout Soon
On Store Windows

Officials are working on amendment of dimout regulations to permit illumination of shop show windows without attendance of employees, W. C. Mainwaring, civil defence head for B.C., informed the city today.

His statement was in reply to requests advanced through the City Council for such action.

"We are working on modification of our regulations at the present time that will permit the illumination of store premises in show windows after closing hours without the necessity of having someone on duty, and just as soon as those changes are completed we shall advise you,"

Nazis Staging
Wholesale Murder
Of Warsaw Poles

MOSCOW (AP) — A horrible aftermath of Warsaw's lost fight for freedom is being staged by German executioners at Oswiecim, the notorious concentration camp 30 miles west of Krakow.

Reports received from underground channels Tuesday said the first Polish civilians evacuated from Warsaw after the insurrection there was ended reached Oswiecim Oct. 14 and were killed in gas chambers the same day. It is estimated that group totaled 12,400, mostly women and children.

All Polish males between the ages of 16 and 60 capable of physical labor were sent on to Germany for slave gang service. The Soviet-sponsored Polish Committee of National Liberation Tuesday gave this version of what happened to the people of Warsaw:

Of the original population of more than 1,000,000, there were 400,000 Jews. These were exterminated during the years of German occupation.

When fighting broke out inside Warsaw Aug. 1, the Germans removed up to 250,000 civilians to the Pruszkow camp on the road to Lodz.

A quarter of a million Poles are believed to have perished in the city during the 63-day struggle. They died from bombings, shelling, fire, famine and epidemics.

About 250,000 still were alive when the Germans compelled capitulation of the liberation forces.

At Oswiecim, meanwhile, the S.S. (Elite Corps) management began on Oct. 7 "making room" for vast numbers of new inmates. This camp held an estimated 168,000 prisoners, 100,000 of them Polish. About 13,000 Poles were killed as a kind of "practice" for truly large-scale slaughter as soon as the Warsaw survivors began to pour in.

The first caravan from the Warsaw area, bearing gaunt mothers with sick children in their arms, enfeebled middle-aged people and men dazed by their experiences, was unloaded at Oswiecim Oct. 14. They were led in batches of hundreds into air-tight concrete disinfection chambers. While the guards watched through glass windows, they

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were killed methodically with poison gas. The underground reports indicated other caravans from Warsaw were arriving at Oswiecim almost daily, but definite information concerning only events through Oct. 14.

Coldwell to Speak
In B.C. Centres

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150	77.26	39.39	26.78	20.48	16.70	14.18	11.67
200	103.01	52.52	35.71	27.30	22.27	18.91	15.57
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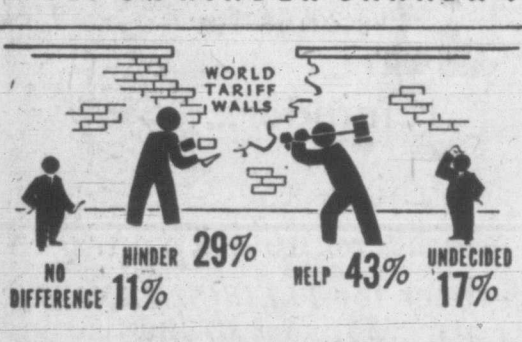
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WOULD WORLD FREE TRADE
HELP OR HINDER CANADA?By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF
PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO — Canadians, particularly those living west of the Ontario-Manitoba boundary, think Canada would be better off, after the war, all the nations of the world forgot about tariff structures and customs duties.

Most likely to disagree with this point of view are those in the business and professional groups, and those who, if an election were held today, would vote for a Progressive Conservative candidate.

Nationally, the Institute failed to find a majority in support of world free trade, but did find the largest single group of Canadians supporting such a plan. This was the question used in making this coast-to-coast survey: "Do you think that Canada would be better off, or worse off, if every country in the world allowed all products and merchandise crossing their borders to do so free of all tariff and customs duties?"

Vote of the country as a whole looks like this: Better off 43 per cent, worse off 29 per cent, undecided 17 per cent — 100 per cent.

Those who feel that world free trade would do Canada more harm than good are centred chiefly in the Maritimes and Ontario. Actually, the latter province, which, in a previous poll, showed a majority in favor of free trade with United States, is divided evenly on the broader question of world free trade. How opinion varies from one area of Canada to another can be typified by looking at opinion in Quebec, Ontario and the prairie provinces:

Looking at Canada as a collection of occupational groups, it is found that farmers have most confidence in world free trade. To a lesser extent, and in the following order, small business, labor, and white collar workers also show the largest percentage approving. The business and professional group, however, show the highest percentage opposed.

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THIS IS THE THIRD DAY OF A SEA and air battle between United States forces and the Japanese in the general Philippine area. It is too early to attempt to draw any precise conclusion from the contents of dispatches which are sketchy in themselves and, of course, far from complete in detail. They nevertheless contain sufficient specific information to encourage the free world to look forward to a substantial Allied victory. Not that this engagement should be considered as the final test between American and Japanese sea power; but the success which already has attended General MacArthur's invasion of Leyte Island in this important strategic group is a threat which the war lords of Tokyo must meet with all the sea and air force they can command.

It would appear that the vast superiority in air power which the American forces are employing to the fullest possible extent will pose a most difficult problem for the Japanese strategists. If they had conceived the idea that the absence of accommodation for the use of land-based planes would enable them to manoeuvre their battleships and cruisers near enough to the territory in Leyte Island to hamper both the American invasion operations and the flow of supplies and reinforcements, their prospect of achieving any substantial success in this regard would appear to be far from bright. Not only does the carrier-borne American air force seem to be adequate successfully to anticipate such a move, the destruction and damage already caused to substantial elements of the enemy's surface craft can be taken as impressive evidence of the meticulous fashion in which both Admiral Chester Nimitz and General Douglas MacArthur had laid their plans.

If this is to develop into the great showdown for which the United States and her allies have been patiently waiting, and if the Japanese at long last are sufficiently emboldened to try to make good their threat of a final "knock-out blow," the next day or so may decide the fate of the Philippines earlier than expected and prepare the way for an invasion of Formosa. In other words, if the much-vaunted Imperial Japanese Navy is not now on the high seas in full battle array, it will not be long before vastly superior naval and air forces begin to ferret it out of its lair. In any case, General MacArthur's invasion of the Philippines is more than the redemption of his pledge of two years ago; it is the unfolding of the grand strategy of the joint commands of our great ally.

MR. BRACKEN AND FARM PRICES

MR. BRACKEN PROPOSES TO "GUARANTEE" farmers forward contract prices based on their proportionate share of the national income. These prices would be "calculated in advance of the production period by a nonpolitical economic council composed of statisticians, economists and consumers."

Prices then for all agricultural production would be established ahead of production by an economic council. Presumably, if the total national income for one year were five billion and agricultural production had contributed two billion to that total, farmers would receive their individual proportion of two billion the following year, whatever the price of such production in the "regular channels for what the consumer here and abroad will pay."

Undoubtedly the scheme would "increase production and reduce prices to the consumer." For surely the farmer would try to increase his proportionate share of the national income by an increase in production. That increase would have to be marketed, in what would be a buyers' market and the price received would be proportionately low. But the low price would not worry the farmer because he would receive his increased share of the national income.

The total national income would have to be taxed to pay the difference to the farmer between the market price and his proportion of the national income. Would the farmer or the consumer who had benefitted by the scheme escape this extra taxation? And supposing the farmer's proportion of the national income for the previous year were below the price received in the open market for his production, would the farmer return the difference to the treasury?

Mr. Bracken terms the government's floor for farm prices during the transition period "inadequate, impractical and clumsy." He says that the scheme he proposes would increase farm prices about 20 per cent and yet would reduce prices to the consumer! The floor seems more logical than the paradox.

In the final analysis, the question is whether the market price or the government is to control production? That is the real issue. Whether the taxpayer is to subsidize farm production if it does not receive its fair share of the national income, is another question entirely.

Partisans are people who can listen to a politician's lies and cheer most loudly when he accuses the opposition of lying.

REGIMENTATION IN PRACTICE

REGIMENTATION ON THE C.C.F. PAT-tern is seen at its best in the federal division of British Columbia's West Kootenay. It is reflected by a simple incident. Mr. H. W. Herridge, C.C.F. member of the provincial Legislature for Rossland-Trail, recently accepted nomination as his party's candidate in the forthcoming Dominion election. The people of the community received the news with a good deal of pleasure. They know Mr. Herridge for his sterling worth as a citizen and as their able representative in the British Columbia House.

But this choice of Mr. Herridge proved far from popular with the dominating hierarchy. It promptly abrogated the decision of his friends and supporters in West Kootenay. In short, his nomination may not stand. But the provincial oligarchy in Vancouver evidently had not reckoned with the supporters of Mr. Herridge in the locality which is that the executive does not relish the idea of their member in the Legislature vacating the provincial arena to try his luck in the federal field, because such action would "bring on a provincial by-election in the Rossland-Trail riding at a time when a federal general election is pending."

That, of course, is one of the latest excuses that could be trotted out as a reason for the action of the provincial executive. Without indulging in oversimplification, the main objection to Mr. Herridge's move no doubt resides in the fact that the members of the C.C.F. hierarchy are not satisfied with some of the reservations with which the member for Rossland-Trail has qualified his adherence to the strict line of the party whose banner he carried at the general election in this province three years ago.

DIRECT ACTION

A PART FROM HIS ANNOUNCEMENT that he proposes to support President Roosevelt in his bid for a fourth term at White House, because he does not feel easy about Mr. Dewey's concept of what United States foreign policy should be, Republican Senator Ball of Minnesota has joined with Republican Senator Burton of Ohio to give some advice to the American public on the subject of participation in a world security organization. The former has called for defeat at the polls of 11 Senators he designates, but does not name, as "isolationists." Mr. Burton has warned that these 11 Senators and others are energetically preparing to block American membership in any international peace group.

These warnings, coming from within the Senate, are interesting to Canadians. Nor can they be called political, for both Senators have identified eight of their 11 allegedly isolationist colleagues as Republicans. Mr. Burton, unlike Mr. Ball, does not ask for direct action by the voters next month. Instead, he presses for a majority vote of House and Senate to ratify treaties, instead of the two-thirds Senate vote now required. And he urges speedy formation of a world security organization with the warning that its opponents in the Senate would "tear apart" any elaborate plan. Whether our neighbors join such a movement depends much more on the Senate's membership than it does on the occupant of the White House. This was proved, of course, by the "wilful men" of 1919-20. But today, when the presidential campaign looms so large in the public mind, the Ball-Burton injunction is significant. The two Senators' obvious concern is significant in view of the fact that the Senate is already on record as favoring the Connally resolution, which favored American membership in a world peace organization, by a vote of 85 to 5. This same popular sentiment was reflected in the House Fulbright resolution and the platforms of both major parties.

While this sentiment is at its height, Mr. Burton calls for prompt action on both his suggestions. However prompt or slow this action may be, the two Senators have at least given voters implicit notice to examine senatorial candidates' records scrupulously in the light of their own desires for world security. And they have provided them with another reminder that, whatever the country's sentiment, one-third plus one of a Senate quorum could block American participation in an international security organization, and perhaps jeopardize the peace of the world—the peace on which mankind is staking its highest hopes.

BOMB DAMAGE

BIT BY BIT THE OUTSIDE WORLD IS learning fuller details of the damage caused to various British communities by the Luftwaffe's visitations in 1940 and 1941 and at intervals since. Hull has just reported that it has been hit by high explosive and incendiary bombs in 52 air raids, suffering 3,000 casualties, including 1,200 deaths. Its material destruction is better understood, however, from the revelation that of the 92,660 houses of which this city of 315,000 people once boasted, no more than 5,938 remain intact.

Many other localities have suffered a great deal more than has been generally supposed. Hull's figures in respect of the destruction of homes, moreover, explain to some extent why the average Briton does not propose to allow his government to sanction a "soft" peace for the Hun. And what the good folk of this northeastern port think on this score is being re-echoed by the people of London and London suburbs who have gone through the terror of robot bombing.

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Bruce Hutchison

THE GRAND PLAN

WASHINGTON.

THE UNITED STATES plan to build an economic foundation under the structure of world peace can now be revealed. It is the largest and most hopeful project ever devised to bring prosperity to the whole world. Its success would open the world to such an era of expansion and rising standards of living as the human family has never known before. Its failure would doom the world to a return of autarchy, depression, regimentation and eventually military war.

The master economic plan for the world already shaped in complete detail here is tied directly into the new Dumbarton Oaks League of Nations. The League's economic council is now seen to be not mere window dressing as many people believed, but as the world agency which will attempt to establish enduring prosperity for all peoples. The international agreements necessary to the master plan will be largely negotiated within and approved by the League. In brief, the security council of the League will police the peace. The economic council will strive by giving the world freedom from want to make peace possible.

THE OPENING STEP in this attempt to wage peace co-operatively as we have waged war will be world economic conference to be called soon after the distractions of the presidential election. This conference will be designed to secure agreement on six distinct projects which will form the pillars of the future world economy: 1, the stabilization of world currencies; 2, the free movement of investment capital throughout the world with an international bank to provide essential loans where private capital refuses to take risks; 3, the reduction of all governmental trade barriers like tariffs, embargoes and quotas; 4, the removal of all private trade barriers like restrictive cartels and the abuse of patents; 5, the acceptance of minimum labor education and health standards everywhere as outlined by the recent Philadelphia Charter of the International Labor Office; 6, a far-reaching series of commodity agreements not between private traders but between governments to support and rationalize the production and exchange of key commodities like wheat, sugar, rubber and perhaps oil. Of these six policies, two are already on the way to acceptance.

The Bretton Woods currency stabilization plan is now ready for presentation to the governments and parliaments of the United Nations which are waiting for the United States to take the lead. It can be said that President Roosevelt will be ready to submit the Bretton Woods plan to Congress shortly after the election with good hopes of acceptance. The world bank plan designed to provide capital for backward countries will be submitted to Congress at the same time.

THE APPROACH TO the third policy—the removal of governmental trade barriers—will be in two stages. First, the proposed international economic conference will lay down general policies of expanding trade and the United Nations are expected to agree to them in detail as they have already done so in the general statement of section seven of the lend-lease agreements. Next, within the general framework of a new agreement they will negotiate lower tariffs among themselves.

Again, as in the monetary and loaning agreements, the initiative and leadership in this direction must come from the United States, the world's largest producer and market.

It is in the fourth project, the removal of private trade barriers that entirely new and unfamiliar ground must be broken. The United States proposes that under the economic council of the League, all nations agree to adopt certain controls over international cartels and to enforce certain rules against them. It does not propose that all cartels shall be abolished for it recognizes that this is at once politically impossible in the case of some nations, like Britain, and undesirable. Instead, it asks the nations to sign a general convention by which they would refuse to participate in any international economic agreement which restricts production and allocates markets to hold up prices. Under the convention all cartel arrangements would have to be registered with the League economic council. Any nation could protest any such agreement and bring the pressure of world opinion against it.

The cartel convention would also lay down rules for the use of patents by all the signatories and thus seek to prevent the diabolical manipulation of patents by which prewar Germany had gained control of strategic materials and weapons throughout the world. On the exact definition of objectionable cartels and the proper use of patents, the United States has conducted comprehensive studies and is ready with concrete proposals for the international economic conference.

THE FIFTH ESTABLISHMENT of minimum labor education and health standards everywhere can be only a beginning towards prosperity for the backward countries. But if the nations generally accept certain minimum standards and the rest of the whole design is implemented, these nations will have their first chance to prosper.

The sixth project is the most complicated and probably will be the most controversial. The United States believes that certain key commodities cannot be treated at all times like other commodities. They are too large in bulk, too concentrated in certain areas, and too many people are dependent upon them. Canadian wheat and American cotton are good illustrations. In such cases it is proposed that the producing nation and its customers sign commodity agreements fix-

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

While details of the sea-air battle off the Philippines between strong Japanese forces and units of the U.S. 3rd Fleet leave much to the imagination, it is clear a major engagement is under way.

An official communiqué from Pearl Harbor also indicates the advantage rests heavily with the U.S. fleet—sweeping Japanese claims notwithstanding.

Whether this may develop into the great naval engagement for which the world has been waiting remains to be seen. We can at least say that this clash of giants, which began Monday and is continuing, may prove to be the decisive engagement of the Philippine invasion.

The significance of this battle is that the Mikado's forces were aiming to deal a death blow to Gen. MacArthur's invasion of Leyte Island in the heart of the Philippine archipelago. They

hoped to destroy the convoys of supplies and troops which are pouring in, and then to smash the American expedition which already is ashore and getting ahead well with the job of overrunning this strategic key to the whole archipelago.

It's quite on the cards that more than one engagement is raging. Japanese naval forces approached Leyte through both the Sulu and the Sibuyan Seas.

A decisive U.S. victory in this battle would vastly expedite the task of reclaiming the Philippines. The corollary to that must be that it would greatly shorten the war with Japan, for loss of that great archipelago will so divide the Mikado's empire and his conquests that his war effort will be crippled.

Whether the Japanese war lords have at long last decided to risk a sizeable part of their main fleet, the fact remains that the Pacific War has reached its crisis. It's now or never for Japan.

Letters To The Editor

EFFORTS APPRECIATED

Through the courtesy of your newspaper the Chinese-Canadian Youth Forum wishes to express its deep appreciation to all its friends who had co-operated in such a splendid manner to make the recent "Buy a Bullet—Kill a Jap" campaign a success.

The net sum of \$3,079.83 was realized from the drive and has been cabled to Madame Sun Yat Sen in Chungking, China, to help the heroic guerrillas in China. These guerrilla warriors have played and are playing one of the most vital parts in the war against the Japanese foe. Operating mostly in occupied China, these guerrillas consistently harass enemy supply lines, strike at enemy military bases and cause general disruption in enemy's military plans. When the story of final victory against Japan is told, the brilliant activities of the Chinese guerrillas in sustaining the flame of democracy in the Far East will certainly occupy a prominent page.

The forum wishes to thank again everyone for the magnificent support received, and especially to the local newspapers, the firms donating prizes and knick-knacks, the different fraternal organizations and those performers who contributed to the entertainment at the jam-boree when the campaign concluded.

CHINESE-CANADIAN YOUTH FORUM.

Per Robert Lowe, secretary,
1326 Amelia Street, Oct. 22.

DISTRUSTS THE "CHARMERS"

Listening to the various discussions of the "Round Table" and other groups, on postwar readjustment, one realizes how really ignorant these people seem to be of the changed or changing attitude of the Peoples of Europe and the world in general towards the old system of life. They, apparently, do not see that though they, the speakers and those they represent, are quite

ing total purchases for several years in advance, such agreements to be subject to protest by affected nations if they do not work out satisfactorily and in any case to be terminated absolutely at an agreed date and then if desirable renegotiated in the light of current conditions. In all cases producers, consumers and labor affected by the agreements should be represented on the board which negotiates them.

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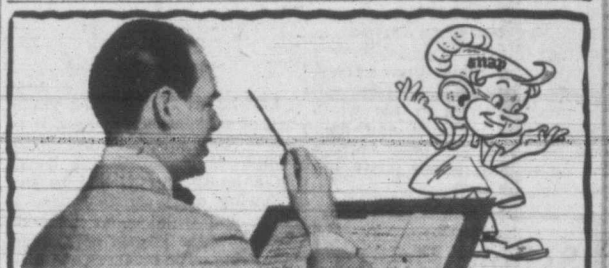


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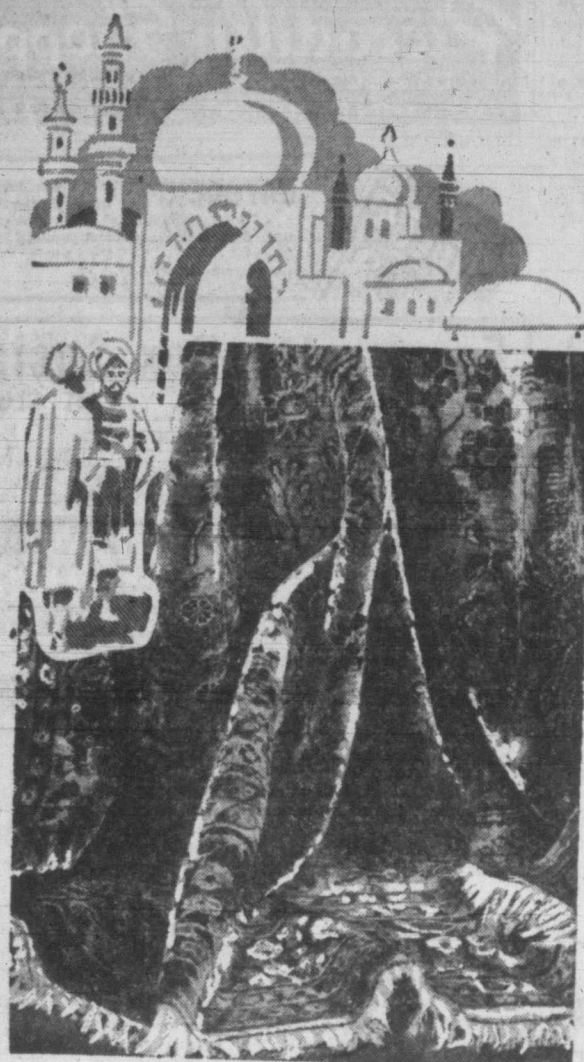
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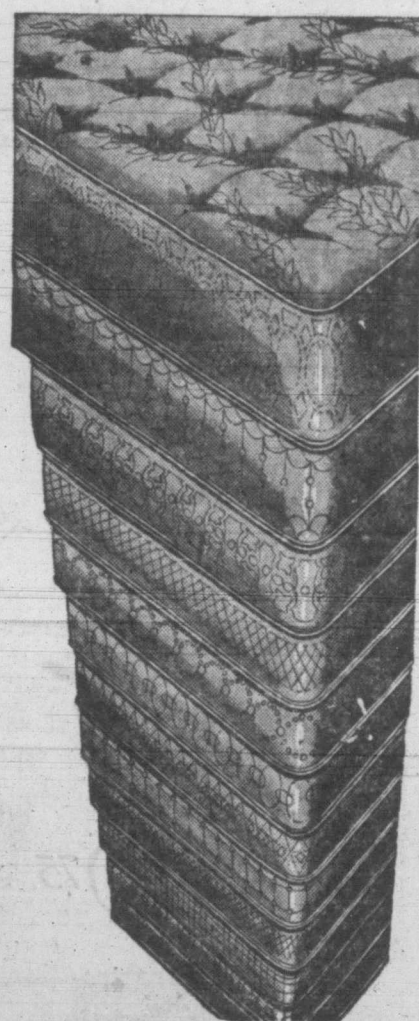


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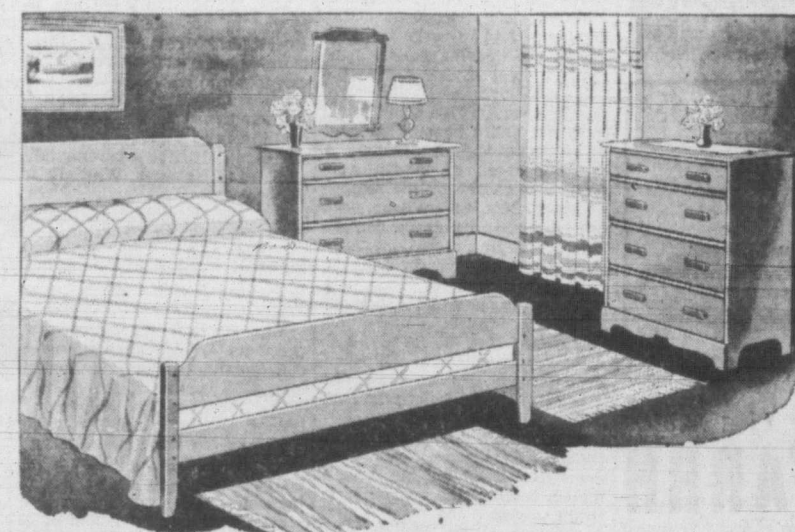
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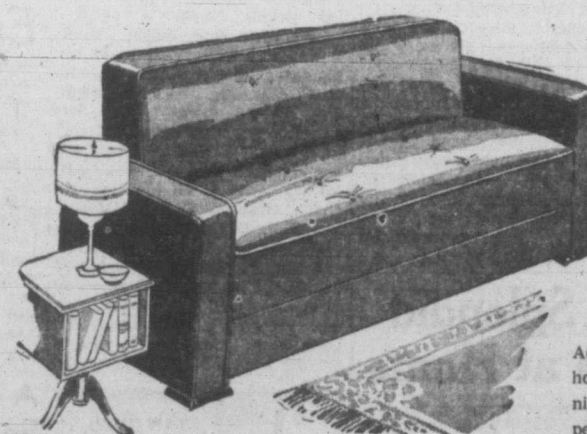
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Weddings

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The bride wore a tailored suit of emerald green with brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias. Only attendant was Mrs. Elizabeth Prior, sister of the bride, wearing a black ensemble with a shoulder spray of pink carnations and lily of the valley.

Following a reception at the home of the groom's parents at Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Whyte left for a honeymoon in Vancouver. They will return to reside in Victoria.

TODD-MAYELL

Mary Patricia, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mayell, 3054 Cedar Hill Road, was united in marriage Monday evening at First United Church to Sgt. Air Gunner Harold Todd, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Todd of Saskatchewan. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, D.D., performed the ceremony and George Peaker played the wedding music.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a street-length frock of pale blue wool with a small veiled navy hat and a corsage bouquet of gardenias and pink roses. A two-tone frock of mauve wool crepe was chosen by the matron of honor, Mrs. Ella Wilson, with brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Marjorie Croxson was bridesmaid, frocked in lime wool crepe with brown accessories and a shoulder spray of bronze chrysanthemums and roses. Sgt. W. Rattey, R.C.A.F., was groomsmen, and ushering were Sgt. Robert Craig and Flt. Sgt. Harvey Galbraith, both R.C.A.F.

A reception was held in the Duke of Kent room at the Empress Hotel, where the bride's mother received the guests. A. E. Brain proposed the toast. Floral decorations at the church were supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Angus McKay.

VICTORIA W.I.

Date of Victoria Women's Institute bazaar has been changed from Nov. 4 to Nov. 3 in the rooms at 635 Fort Street, at 2.30. Mrs. Stella Blair will convene the affair. Mrs. W. Peden presided at the last meeting and \$10 was voted to assist a needy family. War services sewing convenor reported one boy's blazer, two pairs of boys' pants, one girl's coat, 12 pieces of children's underwear, two girls' jumpers and one blouse. Mrs. Blair announced the drama group is rehearsing another play. Ways and means committee will hold a card party Friday at 2. A Remembrance Day wreath will be placed on the Cenotaph by Mrs. Bridge for the W.I. Mrs. Peden reported on the South V.I. conference.

Personals

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward and Premier and Mrs. John Hart have left for Vancouver, where they will attend a dinner tonight given by China-Canada, Inc., at the Hotel Vancouver. Maj.-Gen. Victor W. Odium, Canadian ambassador to China, and His Excellency Dr. Liu Shih Shun, ambassador and plenipotentiary of the Republic of China to Canada, will be guests of honor. Hon. Wendell B. Farris, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of B.C., will be chairman. Other guests who will sit at the head table are: Mayor and Mrs. J. W. Cornett of Vancouver, the Chinese Consul-General Mr. Li Chiao and Mrs. Li, Dr. and Mrs. Norman A. M. MacKenzie, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Victor Brodeur, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hughes, Maj. and Mrs. Harold Brown, Dean and Mrs. Daniel Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clarke.

At the fall congregation and installation of the new president of the University of British Columbia in Vancouver today, Hon. E. W. Hamber, chancellor of the University, and Mrs. Hamber and Dr. Norman A. M. MacKenzie, president, and Mrs. MacKenzie received the guests. A tea in the Brock Memorial Hall followed the ceremony.

Mrs. E. D. Rutherglen of Nelson is visiting at the Strathcona. Mrs. M. Reed of London, England, is a visitor at the Empress today. Mrs. G. E. Harris of Portland, Ore., is a visitor at the Empress. Mrs. H. Murray of Nelson is staying at the Empress.

Sarah Bateson of Courtenay are guests at the Strathcona.

Miss Evelyn Cochran and Miss Eugene Guerny of Lethbridge are visiting at the Empress.

Mrs. J. H. Rife and Miss Aletha I. Milton of Cloverdale are at the Empress.

Mrs. Charles Dillon and her small son, Patrick Charles, have left for Montreal where they will join Lieut.-Cmdr. Dillon.

Mrs. George Northwood of Winnipeg has come to Victoria where she will spend several months.

Mrs. E. McIntyre of Vancouver has come to Victoria and is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. D. Christie, 1022 Fairfield Road.

Mrs. George R. Low and Mrs. F. H. Plant of Ottawa have come to the Pacific coast and will visit in Victoria and Vancouver.

Mrs. W. H. Routledge has returned to her home on Wilmut Place after spending three months in the east, visiting Windsor, Toronto and Halifax.

Lieut. and Mrs. Judd Whittall have returned to their home at the Sussex in Victoria after visiting Lieut. Whittall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whittall in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Spence have returned to their home at Madrona Lodge, Langford, after spending several weeks visiting in eastern Canada and the United States.

Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman, vice-president B.C. Women's Provincial Command, Canadian Legion, has gone up-island to address W.A. meetings at Courtenay, Comox, Qualicum and Parksville. A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barker, Old West Road, honoring their 45th wedding anniversary. The bride and groom of 45 years were presented with a handsome mantle mirror, a gift from a number of relatives.

Miss Betty Thomas, a bride-elect, was guest of honor Tuesday when her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Vivian, entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home, 1131 MacKenzie Street. The guests were, Mesdames Robert McKay, Duncan Fowler, E. Rundle, Walter Simpson, William Sutcliffe, Robert Duncan, E. Lerik, L. Brown, Robert Dorne, Robert Powers, William Murgatroyd, C. H. Vivian, M. Hockley, Alice Ritchie, Frank Prezyk, Roy Thomas, Richard Poole and Miss Bernice Lerik.

Mrs. Kingston Smith entertained with a party to honor her daughter, Sherri Kathleen, who was celebrating her second birthday. The guests were her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Borden; Mrs. A. E. Morby, Michael, Graham and Christopher; Mrs. E. L. Borden, Arlene and Carroll; Mrs. M. Bouchard, Dianne and Randi; Mrs. M. Smith and Randall; Miss Frances Borden and Mrs. Ann Quail. A birthday wire was received from her daddy, CPO. S. Kingston Smith, who is serving aboard H.M.C.S. Iroquois.

Royal Bridal Attendant



Princess Alexandra, left, daughter of the late Duke and the Duchess of Kent, acts as bridal attendant at the wedding of Miss Georgia Wernher to Lt.-Col. H. P. Phillips of Sunningdale at St. Margaret's Church in Westminster.

Spencer's Club Banquet

Over 250 members of Spencer's Sport and Social Club attended the 11th annual banquet and election of officers held Tuesday evening in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, when William E. Bond was elected president of the organization.

Honorary president is J. W. Spencer; honorary first vice-president, W. H. Wightman, and honorary second vice-president, J. V. Barnes. A Henderson was elected first vice-president; E. Miller, second vice-president; Miss Frances Bateman, secretary, and Miss Kay Mitchell, treasurer.

Ted Groom, retiring president, presided at the head table, at which were seated Miss Sara Spencer; W. H. Wightman, superintendent of David Spencer's Ltd., and Mrs. Wightman; Henry Street, sales manager, and Mrs. Street; J. W. Barnes, store director, and Mrs. Barnes; Murray Leith of the Vancouver store; Maj. Tommy Ross.

A letter of greetings was read from Cliff Rutledge, a former employee, now stationed at H.M.C.S. Niobe in Scotland; Miss Dora Stocken presented the treasurer's report showing receipts for the year of \$2,629 and disbursements of \$2,339.

PRESENT REPORTS

A report of the employees' luncheon, given by W. E. Akenhead, showed 30,293 meals had been served during the year and 40,328 cups of coffee and tea served. O. M. Prentice presented the financial report of the luncheon.

Other reports were given by Frank Kerr for Spencer's Remnants; G. Grant, Sick Benefit Fund; W. E. Bond, War Aid Volunteers; W. E. Pierce, Bulletin; Miss Florence Larkins, Arcade Supper Club; W. E. Bond, Golf Club.

Earlier in the evening, Bert Simpson, founder of the club, was presented with life membership enclosed in a wallet. A presentation was also made to Les Freer, in appreciation of his work for the club.

Mr. Wightman presented Mr. Bond with the Wightman Trophy. Among those who took part in the entertainment following the banquet were Thelma Gaetz, Catherine Craig, Patsy Sparks, Beverley Luff, Vera Critchard, Diana MacPherson, Katherine Dennison, Isobel Stewart, Audrey

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

Mrs. Frances Ratzky of Wroton, Sask., announces the engagement of her daughter, Rose Margaret, to Robert John Gordon Lyall, only son of Mrs. C. R. Lindner, who will take place on Sunday, Nov. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mintianski, 210-5th Ave., South, Port Alberni, at 3 p.m.

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Cabinet Minister's Daughter Bride Of Naval Officer

A wedding of Dominion-wide interest was quietly solemnized in Our Lady of Lourdes Church by Rev. Father J. R. Buckley this morning when Eileen, daughter of Hqn. K. G. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture for British Columbia, and Mrs. MacDonald, 1393 Rockland Avenue, and Capt. Frederick Gordon Hart, R.C.N., Naval Chief of Staff, Pacific coast, only son of Mrs. John Harvey of Victoria and the late Mr. F. W. Hart of Halifax, N.S., were married in the presence of the immediate families.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a powder blue costume suit, with town brown accessories, and donned a brown squirrel coat for traveling. Capt. and Mrs. Hart will make their home in Vancouver.

Children's Aid Opens New Home

Mrs. J. Stephenson, 1507 Fernwood Road, was hostess to members of the W.A., to the Children's Aid Society, when an opportunity was provided to view the new No. 1 home, where children from six years of age are cared for until foster homes are secured. Mrs. Stephenson is the efficient matron.

Miss Rae Kirkendale, superintendent of the society, and Mrs. George J. Alexander, president of the W.A., assisted in receiving the guests. Miss T. Wightman and Miss J. Cameron, on the society staff, assisted the hostess at the tea hour.

Usual Christmas gifts will be given to each of the 149 children in foster homes, 38 to be donated by W.A. members and \$60 was voted to purchase others required.

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No. 3 home will also be the work of the W.A. This home is for children of pre-school age.

Mrs. W. G. Thorpe presented the treasurer's report, and Mrs. A. E. James, chairman of the purchasing committee, reported beds, bedding and other supplies bought for homes No. 1 and No. 2.

Mrs. T. Hartnell, convener of the sewing group, stated workers are needed and full information may be obtained by phoning G 4483.

Work of the society was re-

ported by Mrs. C. L. Bosdet and Mrs. G. Brown gave the Local Council report.

W.C.T.U. PARTY

Annual pound party of the W.C.T.U. Home, 2211 Ida Street, will be held Oct. 31, when donations will be received. Tea will be served and visitors welcomed by the president, Mrs. D. C. Sabiston. Ladies of the board of management will show the guests over the home. Mrs. R. W. Mayhew and Mrs. W. G. Wilson will preside at the tea table.

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Mrs. A. L. Middleton, right worshipful grand mistress of British Columbia, spoke on "Our Flag and the Principles for which the Order Stands," when she addressed members of the Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, Worthy Matron Mrs. F. Noel presided. Members who accompanied Mrs. Middleton from the grand lodge were: Mesdames E. Doane, I. S. Burt, L. E. Giddens, M. Shaw, all past grand mistresses of the order, also M. Paterson, grand deputy mistress.

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Victoria-Born Girl Tells of 4 Years Under German Heel

From the recently freed village of Nuits Ste. Georges, Cote d'Or district, France, Victoria-born Claire Guillemaud, 23, has sent a letter to her uncle, G. R. Guillemaud, 839 Phoenix Street. It is the first letter she has been able to send out of France to him for four years.

Both Miss Guillemaud and her sister, Marie, 21, were born here and left Canada with their parents about 15 years ago.

A portion of the letter, which was mailed September 24, reads: "We had moments of worry and apprehension, for instance when it was said that girls would be taken, as well as men, to work for the Germans, and at times when food was getting too scarce, and, of course, during the last few days before our liberation, but, thank God, all turned out well."

"We have never been requisitioned (only papa, who had to take his turn to guard the railway during the night, like all the men) and as for the food, well, something unexpected would turn up from time to time."

ABANDON HOMES

"You must have read in the newspapers about the debacle of 1940 and all the sufferings of the people fleeing from the Germans. Practically the whole of the population of Nuits (there were about 300 left of 3,000)."

"We were among those who remained, and a good thing, too. Many of those who ran away got caught in bombardments or battles and all of them went through no end of misery."

"When at last they managed to come back, some of them many months later, they found their houses plundered and full of German soldiers. These arrived about two days after the last stragglers, had passed: first, motorcycles and then the bulk of the army. They were exultant and told everybody England would be conquered in a few days and then the war would be finished."

"Fortunately, our house being a small one and outside the town, we had no Germans lodging in it."

DRIVEN LIKE CATTLE

"I think that one of the most heartbreaking sights was that of the French prisoners taken to Germany. There were thousands of them, on foot, absolutely tired out. They were driven like cattle by a bunch of young German officers threatening them with the revolver and giving them kicks and blows if they slackened their pace. Everybody gave them drink and food as they passed. "Our life, during those years, was that of the countries under German occupation. German propaganda everywhere, in the newspapers, posters on the walls, etc., etc., and people arrested, no one knew why."

"Those suspected belonging to the 'Resistance' were oftentimes tortured till they would give the names of their comrades. If something was done against the Germans, hostages were shot, the Jews were horribly persecuted, and so on."

"You must have heard on the radio of the bombardment on Dijon. Our station was machine-gunned once by the R.A.F. Two trains of munitions were caught, that exploded all night. That day the planes had gone through all the stations between Dijon and Chagny and there were explosions all over. Were we excited!"

LAST WEEKS

"The last weeks of German occupation were very hard. They committed atrocities in many places, but not in Nuits. Only all the bridges across a stream that goes through the town were blown up and all the houses along this little river are either destroyed or severely damaged. The parish church is badly hurt, too. "We spent the day of Saturday, and the following night in the basement as cannons were shooting in all directions. The French troops entered Nuits Sunday morning, September 10. What a relief."

"I can't give you further details yet as this is to be sent by air through one of the soldiers passing here, but, anyway, you will know that we are all safe and so happy that the nightmare is finished for us."

To Speak Friday On China and Japan

Dr. Winnifred C. Cullis, C.B.E., D.Sc., LL.D., of London, England, will speak on "Travels in China and Japan" at a meeting Friday afternoon in the Empress Hotel of the Women's Canadian Club. Her travels under the British Information Services, took her to China, Japan, Malaya and the Dutch East Indies in 1940 and 1941. She has also visited Australia and New Zealand since the war began, and has recently been head of the women's section of the British Information Services in the United States.

Is Signals Officer



R.C.A.F. Photo.
SO. Joan Watkins of Metchouin, who has been overseas for one year, is a signals officer at one of R.C.A.F. Bomber Group operational bases.

Clubwomen

During the distribution of ration books in Langford members of the W.I. served tea and coffee. Proceeds will go towards a fund for a burnt-out family at Quathiaski.

St. Saviour's Senior W.A. will hold a silver-tee and sale of home cooking and needle work at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Banfield, 642 Craigflower Road, Nov. 1.

Pride of Victoria Lodge, Junior Orange Association had an official visit from Mrs. A. L. Middleton, Right Worshipful Grand Mistress. Miss Helen Gilliland presided assisted by Miss Betty Townsend.

Fairfield W.M.S. will hold an autumn thanksgiving meeting Nov. 17, the program to be arranged by Mrs. W. E. Clothier's circle. Mrs. G. W. Green presided and Mrs. T. C. Judisch led the devotional. Miss B. Hall introduced the study book.

A bazaar will be held Nov. 8 by the Amica Group of Metropolitan United Church. At the last meeting, Mrs. Helen Gilliland, president, requested members to meet at the church on the evening of Nov. 7 to arrange for the affair.

Mrs. Laurason was elected president at a meeting of the Victoria Home Economics Association. Miss L. Milne was in charge of the program which consisted of a display of Christmas gift suggestions. Home economists interested in joining the association should phone Miss Catherine Simpson at E 5486.

W.A. to Belmont Avenue Church held a tea, Mrs. W. F. Emery convening, assisted by Mesdames Thomas McNeish, B. Acreman and Wellwood. Rev. T. E. Holling, D.D., and Miss Holling were present. Mrs. A. Parfitt and Mrs. A. G. Strawford convened the home cooking while Mrs. E. E. Warburton and Mrs. J. G. Leighton were in charge of sewing and children's clothes.

Miss Mary Morry, president of the Junior Catholic Women's League, will convene the junior stall at the church bazaar to be held Dec. 1 and 2. Mrs. C. Bicknell has asked for aid in sewing of infants' clothes for the Children's Aid Society. Miss N. O'Connor reported on the newly-formed Girl Guide troop under the leadership of Miss Jessie Dyer. Miss W. Leavitt will convene the junior stall at St. Louis College fair, Oct. 31. Mrs. Blair Reid gave a summary of the national convention.

St. Matthew Ballie Begbie I.O. D.E. voted \$100 to war work and \$100 to welfare work. Mrs. R. T. Murphy presided. (Twenty-four personal toilet bags were filled and will be sent to women in Britain. Members will buy two \$50 bonds which will go into the endowment war memorial fund. Ten calendars will be sent to the Willows School and \$250 to the Sea Cadets. The next knitting meeting will be held Nov. 6, at the home of Mrs. H. D. Parizeau, Richmond Road, at 2.30.

At a meeting of the Pas-a-pas, the president, Mrs. J. Johnson, was in the chair. Devotional readings were read by Mrs. N. Grant. Knitted articles were turned in and will be sent to the children of Malta. Any more contributions may be left with Miss Esther Vent before Oct. 28. Further plans were discussed for the tea and sale of wall-plaques, which will be held in the Sunday School Hall, Nov. 18, with Mrs. D. Gregson as convener. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Wilson, 941 Green Street.

Plans for the annual bazaar, to be held Nov. 3 in the S.O.E. Hall, were made at a meeting of the Princess Patricia's Lodge No. 238. The members who will convene the stalls are: Knitting, Mrs. H. Thorburn; fancywork, Mrs. S. Westherill; tea, Mrs. E. Richardson; white elephant, Mrs. M. Crabtree; bingo, Mrs. F. Osborne; bran pie, Mrs. A. Raines; aprons, Mrs. E. Tapley; and candy, Mrs. M. Hudson. Donations are to be left at the S.O.E. Hall. A dance and card game will follow the bazaar when service personnel will be entertained. Any member wishing an over-

City War Bride Likes England

The ability of England's population to go through the hardships of war and still carry on, is almost unbelievable, according to Mrs. Roma Jones, Canadian girl, once nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital, now in England with her R.A.F. husband, whom she married in Canada.

In a letter to a friend, Mrs. G. Armstrong, 651 Trutch Street, the Canadian ex-nurse tells of her trip across the Atlantic, crowded aboard a troopship which "wasn't much on comfort, but definitely an experience."

On her arrival in England she went to London where she waited to meet her husband who was on special duty. There she found life completely different to her usual mode of life, but found nevertheless, "I just felt as though I belonged. I think we miss so much being born and brought up in a new country."

She went up to the West End to see all the places so much talked of, pictured and written about, and felt as though she had "got loose in a history book."

Down in the underground, she saw "women and young babies and old men carrying great rolls of bedding and quietly spreading them out and going about their business of sleeping practically in the pathway of the trains and the rushing passengers."

Though she felt worried about the robot bombs, Mrs. Jones said, she was surprised to find that when the city was attacked, she was too busy running in and out of the house to watch the proceedings to be frightened.

In a public house during an attack, she was impressed by the indifference of the people around her who carried on with their conversation as though nothing had happened. Most surprising to her were two old men who carried on a heated argument despite the buzz-bombs screaming overhead.

Despite the rationing of sweet things, the Canadian girl was of the opinion that, though they were not plentiful, they were of a better quality than those in Canada.

Club Calendar

St. Matthias' Evening Guild, annual bazaar, Nov. 3, 2.30, Church Hall. Aid to Children of France Society, Thursday, 1 to 6, Room 301, Union Building.

Zelotes Club, supper meeting, tonight, 5.30, Union Building. Miss N. Scowcroft will speak on bowling. W.A. to Channel Islands Society, Thursday, 2.30, 635 Port Street. Court Maple Leaf, No. 9202, A.O.F., Wednesday, 8, K. of P. Hall. Card game will follow.

Pioneer Club, W.B.A., Friday, 2.30, home of Mrs. H. Thompson, 1869 Lullie Street. Past Noble Grand's Club, Friday, home of Mrs. Mowatt, Woodlawn Crescent. Committee Allan Barr, Baron, Blackburn and Bullen. W.A. to Britannia Branch, No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., card social, Thursday, 8, boardroom. Five hundred will be played.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Ralph McL. Brown of Kelowna, who is visiting Mrs. Harold S. Foley in Vancouver, will come to Victoria Friday and will be the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. James Rankin.

Lieut.-Cmdr. David Groos, R.C. N.V.R., commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Restigouche, and Mrs. Groos, who have arrived from Halifax, will spend several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Driscoll in Caulfield before coming to Victoria, where they will be the guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Walker.

SERVICEMEN HONORED

Servicemen from Patricia Bay were guests of honor at a dance held Tuesday by the Beaver Club in the Crystal Garden. Mrs. Ethel Donaldson was the general convener, assisted by a committee of Misses M. Crossley, L. Fulton, S. McNicol, Messrs. C. Walton, J. Wyatt, J. Walton and C. Bent. Beaver Club members were hostesses and were convened by Miss Marie Crossley. E. Donaldson was judge for the prizes. Proceeds from the affair will go to wards members of the Bay staff who are serving overseas; Navy League of Canada, Overseas Tobacco Fund and the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

TO AID CHILDREN

A dance will be held Friday from 9 to 11 in the commissary at the corner of Admirals Road and Lockley Street, by the War-time Housing Tenants' Council, when proceeds will be used for children's activities in the neighborhood. Dramatic clubs have been formed for teen-agers, playgrounds and handicraft classes for younger children, and proceeds will further this work. All services for this dance are voluntary.

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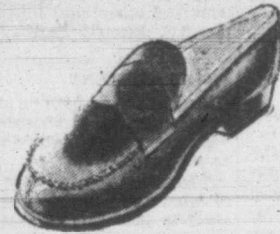


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P.T.A. Activities

Cedar Hill—Mrs. H. Beckwith will speak at the meeting Wednesday at 8 in the school.

Oaklands—A sewing meeting will be held Thursday at 2 at the home of Mrs. L. A. Gordon, 1956 Ash Street.

Radio Program—Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council will present its first weekly radio broadcast at 5.30, over CJVI. A sketch entitled "Why Drama in the High School?" will introduce Maj. L. Bullock-Webster, director of school and community drama, Department of Education, Miss Margaret Gordon and Richard Martin of Oak Bay High School.

Ward Six—"Better Parenthood" week was the theme of the last meeting, when Mrs. H. A. Beckwith read a message from the president of Victoria District Council and spoke on the P.T.A. movement. Mrs. J. A. Bewley gave suggestions for monthly meetings. Mrs. Ian Douglas, District Guide Commissioner, spoke on the proposed Brownie Pack which the P.T.A. will sponsor. Mrs. V. Farrell has consented to lead the pack. Future meetings will be held on the second Tuesday in each month.

Monterey. In observance of "Better Parenthood Week," Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will speak in the school auditorium Tuesday at 8. His subject will be: "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother." Mrs. James Oakman will be the soloist. Monterey Parent-Teacher study group, "Child Psychology for Parents," will be held Oct. 30, at 8, at 2131 Central Avenue. The study group, "Leadership Course," will be held Thursday at 2, at 857 Victoria Avenue. Association will also hold a Halloween party for the school pupils.

Vancouver Council. Mrs. Rae of Vancouver outlined presidential procedure and duties to a meeting of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council. Mrs. Ernest Evans presided, and Mrs. M. W. Dawson, past-president of the council, introduced the speaker. Forty-three delegates representing 20 P.T.A.s were present, also representatives from many other city organizations. Parent-Teacher presidents gave reports outlining projects of their respective associations. A letter is being sent to the parks board asking for action on the request for re-equipping the playground part of Stadacona Park.

DUNCAN—The Duncan Parent-Teachers made final arrangements for the Halloween party. This will be for the children who have taken part in the Kinsmen's "shell-out" contest, and prizes donated by the Kinsmen will be presented then. A scrap book will be made containing accounts of the activities of the P.T.A. and the special program for Better Parenthood Week.

The rest of the meeting was taken up with a symposium, in which the principal of the elementary school was leader. Mrs. Cyril Pitt spoke for the mothers, Wilbur Dawson for the fathers, Ruth Campbell and Doris Broyle for the girl students and Ronnie Dickie and Charley Dixon

for the boys. Teen age problems were introduced and discussed from the parent and child points of view.

TOLMIE

Plans were made to hold a court whilst at St. Mark's Hall, Tennyson Avenue, Nov. 5, at 8 at a meeting of the P.T.A. Minutes and correspondence was read. Volunteers were called for to help with the serving of milk to the children at the morning recess. Mrs. Evans spoke on P.T.A. work. Mrs. Blair showed P.T.A. literature and study courses available.

GORDON HEAD

Mrs. Speed spoke on child psychology and better parents at a meeting held in the school. Mrs. C. Goodwin will give a second talk in this series in November. A tea and sale of work will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Hooper Nov. 15. Mrs. Burkinshaw will be the general convener. Mrs. Miller, assisted by Mrs. Baker, will be in charge of the miscellaneous stall. Mrs. Goodwin, the fruit cake, and Mrs. Farrow, the door prize. Mrs. Salmon presided.

I.P. Activities

A.Y.P.A. Local Council. Robert Jervis-Read conducted a meeting of Victoria and District A.Y. P.A. Council and introduced Rev. Herbert Cutler of Prince George. A series of articles by Rev. Cutler are now appearing in the A.Y. P.A. Monthly, telling of his experiences in Borneo before the war. Stan Clarke was elected to represent the council on the B.C. provincial council. Miss Joyce Dixon resigned as corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Muriel Howland was elected in her place. Mrs. Ethel Moon was chosen honor roll convener. This year members of the council plan to visit rural branches. St. Alban's branch announced a Klondike night for Nov. 10, and Langford Colwood will have their annual dance Dec. 1.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing will hold a party tonight at the clubrooms, 1415 Douglas Street, to celebrate the ninth anniversary of its founding. K. T. Hughes is in charge of an interesting program and an orchestra will be present. Nov. 4 the club will hold a bazaar. Mrs. B. C. Combe is the convener of the affair. There will be a baby stall, novelties, aprons, home cooking, superfluties and afternoon tea.

A Halloween dance will be held Monday, Oct. 30, in the Shrine Auditorium by the Dockyard Social Committee. Bernie Porter's six-piece orchestra will supply the music. Novelties and prizes are being arranged. Dancing will be from 9 to 12.30.

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Red Cross Notes

Shirley—The sum of \$10 was realized by this unit from a card party held at the weekend. Victoria City and District branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has a message for Henry Bosshard who at one time lived at 1425 Elford St. Anyone knowing whereabouts of Mr. Bosshard should telephone the Red Cross office, B 3159.

Red Cross appeals for a small radio for a repatriated prisoner of war compelled to remain in hospital for some time. The ex-prisoner of war is anxious to have a radio and his family are unable to buy one as there are none for sale. Anyone willing to loan or donate a radio should get in touch with Red Cross Society, 602—Broughton St., telephone B 3159.

Guides, Brownies and Cubs attended the morning service Sunday in St. Matthew's Church. Brown Owl Mrs. J. D. Pearson was with them. The Union Jack given by Mrs. P. G. Strachan was carried by Vivian Franklin, who was supported by Jean Beaton and Sheila Hicks. Rev. H. G. Greenhough dedicated the flag.

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Capt. Douglas Palmer, 1st Bn. Canadian Scottish Regiment, who, as a veteran of D-Day, knows that soldiers in the fighting line will need equipment and materials until the very moment that peace is declared, is speaking to clubs and organizations on behalf of the 7th Victory Loan campaign. The men overseas are proud of Canada's record in the six previous loans, he says, and he knows that they want to be just as proud of her record in the 7th Loan. He has been invalided home as a result of wounds received in the battle for Caen.

Pennies From Bank Buy Victory Bond

As the Victory Loan campaign finishes its third day of the three-week campaign, gratifying progress is being reported by many sub-units and divisions on Vancouver Island.

H.M.C.S. Givenchy III, the Navy's Combined Operations School at Comox won the honor of being the first Vancouver Island naval establishment to reach its 7th Loan quota. This announcement came at the end of the first day of the bond selling drive.

In the main establishment, H.M.C.S. Givenchy, the shore patrol subscribed 120 per cent of their quota in the first two days of the drive, and were the third department to reach their goal.

Canvassed by P.O. W. E. Frost of Edmonton, the shore patrolmen, all ratings, have included single \$1,000 bonds in their purchases.

Highest percentage performance came from the medical stores department of H.M.C.S. Givenchy, where the staff of six subscribed 300 per cent of their quota.

One Victoria salesman on his rounds Tuesday caught a young mother in the act of emptying her three-year old's piggy bank. However, it turned out to be not nearly as bad as it looked because she was busily counting the pennies to see if there was enough to make a down-payment on a bond for the little boy. Daddy has been overseas more than three years and has never seen his son. There were enough pennies and the bond application was taken by the salesman.

The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway employees led all divisions in B.C. in the C.P.R. employees' loan campaign at the close of the second day. They reported a total of \$40,000 subscribed, which is 64 per cent of their objective. To date 63 per cent of the employees have been canvassed. Superintendent J. A. Kennedy, chairman of the employees' committee, says that he expects to have the quota oversubscribed within a few days.

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Hart Says Power and Light Commission To Be Set Up In B.C. At Next Session

Premier John Hart today made the following announcements in connection with the B.C. Electric situation and the proposal that the government take over and operate the company's services and assets:

1—Setting up at the next session of the Legislature of a power and light commission to undertake development of necessary power outside centres now being served.

2—A government conclusion that the government should not own or operate the transportation systems or other undertakings of the company within municipal boundaries.

3—A conference shortly between the premier and the mayors of Victoria and Vancouver to discuss the whole problem.

4—Belief by the government that it is in the best interests of the development of the province for the people to control the entire hydro-electric power and light services now being used, and which may be used for sale to the public.

Mr. Hart, in a prepared statement, covered in detail the whole course of his negotiations with the B.C. Electric and the representatives of the cities and municipalities. He is anxious that the public shall have a complete understanding of all that has taken place, and should know the government is making public every detail for public study.

In regard to the B.C. Electric's recent announcement that \$50,000,000 would be spent on a post-war development program, Mr. Hart said "I desire to be most careful that no statement be made by me that might in any way interfere with the securing of the new capital necessary."

The Premier's complete statement follows: "In 1943, I announced in the House that the government would appoint a committee to inquire into the feasibility of electrification of rural areas.

"A preliminary report from that committee was presented to the House at the last session. This report showed the necessity that power development should be proceeded with. The committee was requested to continue its investigations so that a final report could be submitted at the forthcoming session.

"In view of the great need for power in connection with the development of the province, particularly in regard to the establishment of secondary industries, irrigation projects, and various services to rural areas, the government will introduce legislation at the next session of the House, authorizing establishment of a power and light commission which would undertake the development of necessary power outside centres now being served.

1944 STATEMENT
"When the government announcement was made in 1943 regarding the investigation into the feasibility of rural electrification, suggestions were made that the operations of the B.C. Electric Railway Company Limited should be taken over by the government. In that connection I made a statement in the House on Feb. 10, 1943, as follows:

"In view of the references in the newspapers to the B.C. Electric Railway Company, I have been asked to state the government's position upon the proposals outlined.

"The government is not prepared to take over and operate the transportation system in Vancouver or Greater Vancouver, neither is it prepared to undertake the distribution of electricity in those areas. The same applies to Victoria and Greater Victoria.

"However, should these two centres desire to own their transit systems and the right to distribute electricity within their boundaries, the government will give consideration to any proposal they have to make.

"As I see it, the procedure would be, first, to establish a reasonable price for the assets and rights of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company in the province of British Columbia. After this was done, it would be necessary to establish the financial responsibility of Greater Vancouver or Greater Victoria for the assets and rights to be taken over by those centres. The balance would be understood to represent the generating plants and other allied assets which

might be taken over by the government.

"While it might be a very opportune time for Vancouver or Victoria to acquire the rights and charters of this company, the government is not suggesting that they do so; but, as I said before, if that is their desire and they approach the government every assistance will be given in connection with the financing of such a scheme.

"I am inclined to think that, once the price has been established, the shareholders of the B.C. Electric would be willing to accept long-term bonds at low interest rates in lieu of stock. If this were so, the matter of financing would not be a difficult one.

"Should this action be taken, it will be necessary for the government to establish a hydro-electric commission which would have control not only over this scheme but any further hydro-electric development which might be undertaken in the province."

"During the year some discussions took place with a committee representing cities and municipalities regarding the purchase of the transportation systems and other local interests of the B.C. Electric Railway Company Limited.

1944 STATEMENT
"Inasmuch as nothing definite was done, I made another statement to the Legislature in 1944 as follows:

"In order to inform the House of what has transpired with respect to the proposal that municipalities purchase the transit and electric light and power distribution systems of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited, I would like to take this opportunity of quoting my most recent letter addressed to the mayors of Vancouver and Victoria.

"The letter to Mayor McGavin is dated January 21, 1944, and reads as follows:—
"Dear Mr. Mayor:

"Replying to your letter of January 5:

"As to the report of the Public Utilities Commission, I note that you say this has nothing to do with the acquisition of the B.C. Electric Railway Company Limited. I would point out that this report contains most valuable information as to the assets of the company and their value.

"It is quite true that the commission's valuation should not be binding as to the price the municipalities should pay but this makes the report none the less useful for the information it embodies.

"Regarding the policy of the government, my position was made very clear in my speech in the Legislature on Feb. 10 of last year.

"Last October, I discussed the matter with some of the directors of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited, in Toronto. They stated that the company did not wish to sell but if an offer were made they would submit it to the shareholders for their consideration if they were satisfied the price was reasonable.

"In view of my statement and in order to make progress in this matter, I would suggest that the mayors of Vancouver and Victoria call a conference of representatives of cities and municipalities concerned, apart from the government, and decide:

"1. Whether all cities and municipalities are prepared to participate in the purchase of the company's services.

"2. The division of responsibility in connection with the distribution of electricity.

"3. The arrangement by which transportation lines may be administered by the municipalities.

"4. The method by which the gas companies would be operated by the municipalities.

"5. The plan by which the municipalities propose to arrive at a price.

"These are matters that should be agreed to by the municipalities without interference by the government.

"I should be glad if you would advise me in due course of the decisions reached by your conference.

"May I again assure you of my desire to be co-operative at all times; but I consider it would not be in the best interest of the proposal for me to invade the field of municipal responsibility. A similar letter has been sent to Mayor J. W. Cornett."

"Yours faithfully,"

"I note that conferences of the municipalities have been called and I await with interest the result of their deliberations.

"After a great deal of consideration, I firmly believe it is in the best interest of the development of this province for the people to control the entire hydroelectric power and light services now being used and which may be used for sale to the public."

TRANSPORTATION

"Later, I met committees representing the cities and municipalities which presented no definite plan in connection with the taking over of the transportation systems. It was stated at that conference that suggestion had been made that the government, through a utility commission, take over the company as a going concern, and I asked the delegates what they thought of the suggestion. I think they were unanimous in their approval of that proposal.

"Up until that time, I was not sure whether the cities and municipalities desired to own their own transportation systems.

"I then proceeded to consider the plan of a public commission to take over the whole of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. undertakings, but after the most careful investigation and consideration, I came to the conclusion that the government should not own or operate the transportation system or other undertakings of the company within municipal boundaries.

"The company does not wish to sell the power development part of their operations without disposing of their transportation systems and other undertak-

ings, and recently announced a comprehensive development policy estimated to cost \$50,000,000.

"I desire to be most careful that no statement be made by me that might in any way interfere with the securing of the new capital necessary.

"The proposal to purchase, however, is so important that it should be given further consideration. I propose, therefore, to invite the mayors of Vancouver and Victoria to meet me at an early date so that the subject may be reviewed.

"In that connection I would like to quote from my original statement made to the Legislature on Feb. 10, 1943, as follows:

"While it might be a very opportune time for Vancouver or Victoria to acquire the rights and charters of this company, the government is not suggesting that they do so; but, as I said before, if that is their desire and they approach the government every assistance will be given in connection with the financing of such a scheme."

"I would, therefore, in conclusion like to repeat the statement made by me in the Legislature on Jan. 21 last as follows:

"After a great deal of consideration, I firmly believe it is

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Victory Loan Parade Saturday Afternoon

Plans for the monster citizens Victory Loan parade are nearing completion. It was announced today. The parade will take place Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2.30.

Participants in the parade will assemble at 2 at the corner of Cormorant and Blanshard. At 2.30 the parade will proceed down Pandora Avenue to Douglas Street, down Douglas to Fort Street, along Fort Street to Government Street, then down Government to Menzies and past the Parliament Buildings.

A number of large firms and organizations have signified their intention of having floats in the parade. Among these are Yarrows, V.M.D., Falconer's Marine Industries, the Chinese Victory Loan committee and the War Finance committee. J. D. Munro, public relations organizer for the War Finance committee, said that any firm or organization may enter a float in the parade to show some aspect of Canada's war effort or charities.

Workers from the different firms will march behind the

floats of their employers, carrying banners with slogans from their unions, supporting the Victory Loan.

There will be at least four bands participating in the parade, the Girls' Pipe Band, the Shrine Band and a Cadet Band. The Victoria Girls' Drill Team will also march.

Heavy List Growing For Assizes Here

A heavy list of serious cases, including murder, rape, attempted rape, indecency and narcotic charges, is piling up for Victoria's fall assizes starting Nov. 6, it was disclosed by the Attorney-General's Department today.

In two instances new trials will be held on order of the Court of Appeal which directed that course on the instigation of the crown and accused respectively.

In one, Codd and Bentley, acquitted on charges of illegal possession of narcotics, will be brought before the court again, while in the other, John Mutch, successful in his appeal on a charge of procuring, will have an opportunity to present his case once more to the jury.

Other cases already listed include: Rex vs. Bobby Carlow, attempted rape; Rex vs. Robert Reynolds, rape; Rex vs. Albert Puhl, manslaughter; Rex vs. Joseph Pearl Richmond, indecent assault; Rex vs. Robert A. Davis, carnal knowledge; Rex vs. Bernard Howard, forgery, 25 charges; Rex vs. Mrs. Edith May Cruickshank, murder, and Rex vs. B. John, unlawful possession of a drug.

GANGES NOTES

Members of the Guild of Sunshine, Ganges, will buy a \$50 Victory bond. Mrs. G. J. Mout, president, Mrs. J. Bennett was appointed hospital visitor for November. Details for the annual autumn sale and tea to be held Nov. 15 at Ganges Inn were completed. Mrs. C. S. Holmes and Mrs. J. Bennett will be in charge of the fancy work table; Mrs. F. H. Newham and Mrs. L. G. Mout will be in charge of the cooking and produce stall; Mrs.

Christmas Gifts For Our Soldiers



Though the Red Cross warehouse at Vancouver got 864 Christmas parcels for the soldiers of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, reported in the fierce Leopold Canal engagements. Gifts were assembled and packed by the Scottish Women's Auxiliary in Victoria, then placed in large cases in Vancouver for shipment overseas through the Red Cross.

G. J. Mout and Mrs. W. Norton will sell plants and flowers, and Mrs. H. Johnson will be in charge of the superfluous stall. Mesdames F. H. May, F. Sharpe, W. Stevens and H. Noon will convene the tea. Mrs. R. Nichols will sell tea tickets. Mrs. J. Dewar and Mrs. Somerville are new members.

The sum of \$150 was cleared for the Lady Minto Hospital at Ganges when the nursing staff held a dance at the Community Hall at Fulford. Mrs. L. D. Drummond was convener. Miss Betty Kingsbury, assisted by Mrs. D. Hayes, Mrs. D. Jenkins and Miss Eide Wilson were in charge of the decorations for the hall and the nurses were in charge of the table decorations. An R.C.A.F. orchestra supplied the music for more than 300 guests, Sgt. Hatrick conducting.

A meeting of the port development committee will be held in the Chamber of Commerce board room at 4, Monday, for the purpose of receiving a report from a special committee which was appointed to confer with members of the city council in connection with port developments in Victoria.

Duncan City Clerk, E. S. Fox, Dies

DUNCAN—Ernest Sidney Fox, city clerk, Duncan, passed away at his home on Monday evening, after an illness of some months. The late Mr. Fox was born in Bishops Stortford, Herts, Eng., in 1895, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, now of Duncan. He served in the first Great War, in which he won the M.C., and came to Canada about 23 years ago, spending the first 10 years farming, then joining the staff of the City Hall, at Duncan. He was assistant clerk for some time; was city clerk since the spring of 1934, when he took over the position from James Greig.

He was also secretary of the Duncan School Board, a member of St. John's Church, and was a member of the Cowichan Cricket Club for many years. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Alex., a midshipman of the R.C.N., now posted to the Uganda; John, in the Air Force, overseas, and one daughter, Dorothy Marion, at home.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 2.30, services at St. John's Church, Duncan, and interment at St. Peter's Quamichan, Rev. H. T. Archbold officiating. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of Davis Funeral Parlors, Duncan.

Argument Against Fire Barge 'Thin'

Disagreement with the position of W. C. Mainwaring, B.C. civil defence head, on Victoria's call for a fire barge is expressed in a letter from R. W. Mayhew, M.P., on file at the City Hall.

Mr. Mainwaring supported Gen. Alex. Ross' position, purchase of a fire barge for Victoria could not be justified although Vancouver has been given such craft.

"I cannot agree with your argument," wrote Mr. Mayhew to Mr. Mainwaring. "The principle of protecting civilian property, whether it be spread over the full distance of Burrard Inlet or over the Inner and Outer Harbors and the Gorge waters, is exactly the same. Destruction of our docks would mean a crippling blow to us all."

Mr. Mainwaring's arguments, the Victoria member said, were "pretty thin."

B.C. Government Sends Smokes to B.C. Soldiers

B.C.'s Christmas gift to B.C. soldiers overseas—300,000 cigarettes—has been dispatched to London for distribution, Premier John Hart announced today.

In addition, the government, on behalf of the people of B.C., has sent 1,728 packs of playing cards to recreational centres used abroad by B.C. men and women. Since Jan. 19 and including the Christmas shipment just sent, government has shipped as a gift to men and women overseas a total of 1,457,600 cigarettes. This is exclusive of shipments made by personal orders and through organizations. These shipments, together with the gift shipments from the provincial government, have averaged 3,000,000 cigarettes a month.

Theft of \$70 from his wallet was reported to city police Monday night by Chancellor Singh, 410 Garbally Road. Waldo Skillings said a car had been stolen from Humboldt Street. B.C. police today reported a truck, with two front tires missing, owned by Frank Tillyer, 1452 Gladstone Avenue, had been stolen from the Malahat.

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Gen. Keller Boosts Victory Loan



Maj. Gen. R. F. Keller, C.B.E., formerly commander of the Canadian 3rd Division in France, whose family lives in Victoria, is shown above at a press conference shortly after his arrival in Montreal, where he is to speak in favor of the 7th Victory Loan. He was wounded in the Normandy fighting by American bombs. In the above picture, left to right, are: Maj. Gen. A. Ernest Walford, C.B.E., M.M., E.D., newly appointed Adjutant-General of the Canadian Army; Gen. Keller and Lt. Col. G. G. Yates, acting Director of Public Relations (Army).

Drama Festival Here First Year War Ends

After more than two years of careful planning and study it has been decided to hold an International Drama Festival in the city of Victoria, during the first tourist season after the conclusion of the war.

Special emphasis will be given to the promotion of a junior section in which it is hoped that groups from schools of Canada and the United States will participate.

The arrangements are in the hands of the British Columbia Drama Association, backed by a strong and influential local committee.

Mormon crickets, really long-horned grasshoppers, which damage millions of dollars worth of crops and vegetation annually in the United States, are controlled by distributing a mixture of bran, sawdust and sodium fluosilicate from airplanes.

Only one part of American because the deep submarine volcano of Bogoslof has the habit of erupting at any time without warning.

Wants T.B. Hospital

A Kamloops delegation Tuesday interviewed the cabinet, asking that the proposed 250-bed tuberculosis hospital be built at Kamloops.

Premier John Hart and members of his cabinet promised consideration of the request.

In the delegation were Dr. J. J. Gillis, M.L.A., Yale; R. H. Carson, M.L.A., Kamloops; Dr. Irving, and Sidney Smith of Kamloops.

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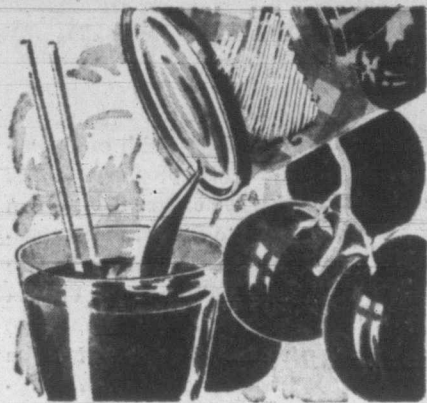
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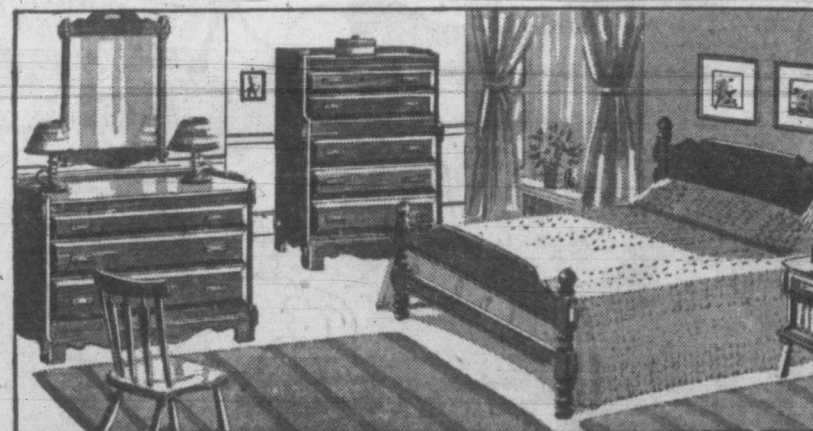


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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

AS BRITISH COLUMBIA fans are well aware horse racing in this province suffers every season from lack of riders. Dearth of jockeys was never better demonstrated than in the season just closed when meetings on the Vancouver and Victoria tracks failed to attract sufficient riders to operate with the degree of efficiency associated with good racing. Don Carley, well-known Victoria owner and trainer, today announced plans for the operation of a jockeys' school, during the winter months, with the object of developing some good apprentice boys who will be ready to campaign on B.C. tracks next summer.

IN MY OPINION this is the one way we can overcome the shortage of riders that faces B.C. racing officials every year. Carley said today in telling about his plans for the school. "Victoria racegoers were enthusiastic over the ability displayed by young Bobby McKenzie at the Willows in September and he had only been riding two months. The Edmonton boy is the best proof of just what can be accomplished if a youngster is really interested in becoming a race rider. Just think of what I can do with a boy in nine months which is the amount of time I will have to develop these youngsters before another racing season rolls around."

CARLEY expressed the opinion his school is the first of its kind established in Canada. "I know that certain big stables get interested in a promising youngster and develop him as a rider but I have never heard of an established school. However, I think the plan is one which should become universal in Canada. There is no reason why sufficient Canadian boys could not be developed to fill the needs of every racetrack in this country. Why should we have to look to the United States to provide riders?"

AT THE present time Carley has five Victoria lads in his school. They are Ernest and Walter Norton, George Christman, Fred Anglo and Walter Crisp. The boys average in weight from 72 to 90 pounds and in years from 15½ to 18. To date the Norton brothers have shown the most promise but all the boys are keen as mustard and anxious to learn the business. Before enrolling them in the school Carley talked to the boys like a Dutch uncle. "I have told each youngster to keep straight, play the game and work hard and he would have a good chance to be successful and learn a business that would provide him with a good livelihood."

IN OPERATING such a school Carley has the ideal layout to develop the boys. At hand are plenty of ponies while at his backdoor is the Willows track. Don is getting the youngsters right at the bottom of the ladder. First step is getting them used to the horses. They are being taught how to feed and look after a thoroughbred and later lessons will teach them the art of saddling their charges. One hour each day is devoted to riding at a walk until the boys get the proper seat. By next spring the lads will be ready to take the race horses out on the track to gallop. They will do this alongside a couple of well-schooled ponies while Carley will be in attendance on his own saddle pony just in case one of his charges is faced with a runaway.

CARLEY, a chap who knows his horses and the racing game, is really enthusiastic over his school and I hope he is successful in interesting the racing association in providing him with wholehearted support. Don believes he can develop four good apprentices out of 15 students. Such an addition to the riding fraternity for B.C. tracks next summer would be major contribution to the sport in this province.

Lady in Red Gives Fruit Cake As Tip

SALEM, N.H. (AP) — New England's "mysterious lady in red," who has been known to place winning show wagers of \$12,000 on a horse race, has never tipped a pari-mutuel cashier.

But, according to William Jubb, an executive of the pari-mutuel system at Rockingham Park, the lady has been known to reward a clerk at the \$100 window with a tasty fruit cake after one of her spectacular wagering spurges.

Jubb, who has conducted his own investigation, since the

"lady's" betting often has caused a minus pool and thrown the track for a loss, says she is a dark-haired little person, about four-feet-tall, with a record of 19 consecutive winning show wagers for a profit of \$16,000 in the last 10 weeks.

Jubb believes her to be a Reverend, Mass., housewife.

GRIDDERS TRAIN

A full workout of the Canadian football team which will face the American squad from Blaine will be held this evening at Central Park at 5. If it is raining a chalk talk will be held at St. Louis College at the same hour.

K.V.'S PRACTICE

A practice of the K.V.'s juvenile basketball team will be held at the Centennial gym. Saturday at 3. All boys under 14 interested in playing are invited to attend as there are still some vacancies.

SCORES HOLE-IN-ONE

Frank Paulding, Y.M.C.A. secretary, scored a hole-in-one on the 16th hole at the Uplands Golf Club Saturday afternoon. He was playing with Norman Rowell, G. Pattinson and D. McMillan.

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Babe Pratt Still Has Appetite For Playing Hockey

TORONTO (CP) — Ten years of National Hockey League competition haven't dulled the hockey appetite of towering Walter (Babe) Pratt, defenceman for Toronto Maple Leafs. On the contrary, the 28-year-old native of Stony Mountain, Man., would like to make hockey his life work.

"I just love the game," said Pratt, who won the Hart trophy last season, first member of a Toronto team ever to do so, and set a new scoring record for defencemen with 17 goals and 40 assists for 57 points. "I'd like to stay with it after my playing days are over. I'd like to coach a club if someone would trust me with one."

But the six-foot, 220-pound veteran doesn't expect his playing days to be over for a few years yet. "Bill Cook used to say that a hockey player wasn't at his best until he was 30 or 32, so I guess I've got a few years to go yet."

Pratt began his hockey career in Manitoba, where he played with several junior teams around Winnipeg. Later he moved to Kenora, Ont., where he played with several junior teams around Winnipeg. Later he moved to Kenora, Ont., where he played with the Kenora Thistles in 1935-36. The next season he turned professional and played with Philadelphia Ramblers in the old Canadian-American League for two months before he caught Lester Patrick's eye.

In January, 1936, he was summoned to Rangers, with whom he remained until December, 1942, when he came to Leafs.

Newhall Captures Feature at Meadows

SALEM, N.H. (AP) — Newhall, owned by Mrs. W. C. Gaffers, San Marino, Calif., and ridden by Alfred Applebee, Liberal, Kans., won the mile and sixteenth featured race at Bay Meadows Tuesday by three-fourths length.

Hicks was second and Speedy Snow third. Time for the distance was 1:45.1-5.

The winner paid \$7.10, \$4.40 and \$2.80. Hicks returned \$5.30 and \$3.50 and Speedy Snow \$2.40.

Results follow:

First race—Six furlongs: Craig Cup (Pederson) — \$2.00 \$1.40 \$0.80 \$0.20; Annabook (Bassett) — 2.90 2.10 1.30 0.20; Bala (Bassett) — 3.50 2.50 1.50 0.20; Time 1:14.2-5. Also ran: Lady Gloria, Ling Verde, Chief, Shady Midge, Supreme.

Second race—Six furlongs: Budding Fox (Hall) — \$4.90 \$3.40 \$2.00 \$0.20; Re Tick (Bassett) — 2.40 2.00 1.20 0.20; Valley Fair (Gassman) — 3.50 2.50 1.50 0.20; Time 1:13.3-5. Also ran: Portenore Rock, Budde Oak, Engle Oak, Engle Oak, Georgia Beau, Her Lot, Crutcher.

Third race—Six furlongs: Some Hot (Lansell) — \$4.90 \$3.40 \$2.00 \$0.20; Stepienoff (Bassett) — 2.10 1.70 1.00 0.20; Dick Wainwright (Gassman) — 3.50 2.50 1.50 0.20; Time 1:12.2-5. Also ran: Valinda Mary, Mazun, Martin Judge, Four P. Violet, Palace.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Thunderbolt (Bassett) — \$19.20 \$13.40 \$8.20 \$0.20; Oakwood (Craigie) — 4.00 3.20 2.00 0.20; Chippy Wings (Gassman) — 3.50 2.50 1.50 0.20; Time 1:13.4-5. Also ran: Sweepster, Timber, Thorne, Lapan, Flap, Fair, Fair, Fair.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Gold Pan (Bassett) — \$3.50 \$2.50 \$1.50 \$0.20; Urge Me (Hartson) — 2.20 1.80 1.00 0.20; Nitroton (Robinson) — 3.50 2.50 1.50 0.20; Time 1:12.2-5. Also ran: Koraisha, Lady Lev, Kemp, Joke Wild.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Mulliganstew (Pederson) — \$5.80 \$4.20 \$2.60 \$0.20; Macdonald (Hall) — 2.10 1.70 1.00 0.20; Bluebird Star (Beckman) — 3.50 2.50 1.50 0.20; Time 1:12.2-5. Also ran: Baby Bird, Cloudcroft, Tuson, Sarapap, Bucket Brigade.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth: New Hall (Applebee) — \$7.10 \$4.40 \$2.80 \$0.20; Hicks (Pederson) — 5.30 3.50 2.20 0.20; Speedy Snow (Bassett) — 2.40 2.00 1.20 0.20; Time 1:45.1-5. Also ran: His Nickel, Overton, Congreder.

Eighth race—One mile: New Bomb (Hartson) — \$19.20 \$13.40 \$8.20 \$0.20; Gold Bawthuis (Lep) — 2.10 1.70 1.00 0.20; Co-operative (Hall) — 3.50 2.50 1.50 0.20; Time 1:39.2-5. Also ran: Dead Heat for third, Dicks Macaw, No Count.

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Sarazen Visions \$100,000 International Golf Tournament

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK (AP) — Gene Sarazen, who has been known for a small scale; when he goes in for eagles, it has to be double eagles. When he won the British open golf championship in 1932, he had to win the American open. When he bought a farm not long ago, it had to be two farms.

So it's only natural for this double-or-nothing citizen to come up with a king's size idea concerning tournaments. The first while Brookfield judge thinks an international open championship tournament would go over fine after the war, thus creating a world championship.

This would not interfere with

each other as the British open and the American open, which, rather than the reality, determine the champions of those respective countries. It would just be on a larger scale, sort of an Olympic game of golf.

Here's the way I figure it, says Sarazen. "It would take a lot of figuring and planning, but someone, maybe like George May who puts on the Tam o' Shanter, could do it."

"I'd suggest offhand an entry fee of \$250, and I figure you'd get at least 400 entries at that figure. That would be \$100,000 to start with."

"Maybe you'd say that was too high, but I think you'd find plenty

of sections of this country and plenty of clubs, as well as foreign countries, which would be willing to figure worth entering for the big prize, and would pay his entry fee and expenses."

\$25,000 TO WINNER

"Now getting down to the prize. That's where the international interest would come in. I'd have a first prize of \$25,000 and would award 50 prizes, with the 50th bringing no less than \$1,000."

"A purse like that would draw entrants from India, South Africa, Australia, France and England—in fact, all over the world. After the war people will be flying quite casually, and

would come by air fr. all over. They'd figure they'd have at least 50 chances to get their money back."

"Now, if a tournament like May's Tam o' Shanter can draw 600 or more entrants at \$25 a throw, it seems logical you'd find plenty of golfers or their sponsors willing to pay the \$250, considering the amount of the prize money and the fact that the winner could call himself world champion."

"Naturally there would be a tremendous amount of detail work involved. There would have to be sectional qualifying rounds and one thing and another. But I think the idea has possi-

bilities and the promoter could pull it over. It undoubtedly has possibilities. Naturally such a tournament would not carry the tradition of our open or the British open, since that is something that has to be aged in the wood. But it might eventually carry the prestige and be recognized as the real championship tournament."

Such a tournament, of course, is a dream for the future; although not the too distant future. Freddy Corcoran says he understands the British are planning to resume their open championship in 1945 at Hoylake, successful progress of war permitting.



PITCHING A CURVE—Katy Turner hits hard on a curve while riding waves at St. Petersburg, Fla. Bathing beauty is exhibiting exceptional surfboard skill to maritime service boys.

Baseball Leaders Talk Successor To Judge Landis

NEW YORK (AP) — Be it Dewey or Roosevelt on Nov. 7, it is possible the newly-elected President of the United States will be called upon to name a second commissioner of baseball should K. M. Landis decline another term.

One of the articles of the agreement that set up the office of diamond czar in 1921 contains a section reading that "in the event of failure to elect a successor within three months, either major league may request the President of the United States to designate a commissioner."

Although Judge Landis is reported in improved health after being in hospital and missing his first world series since taking office, the distinguished ex-jurist will be 78 on Nov. 20 and magnates have given considerable thought to the problem of naming a successor.

It has been rumored that the commissioner would prefer to see Leslie M. O'Connor, his secretary, move into the chair when and if he gives it up. However, there is much opposition to O'Connor among baseball men whose deals and contracts have been "investigated" by the secretary.

Jim Farley and General Douglas MacArthur and George Marshall have been mentioned as possibilities but there appears to be no general agreement, making a presidential decision more and more probable.

The problem may be clarified at the December meetings when committees, named to work on a new major league agreement, will report.

Conn Displays Form Opening Boxing Tour

BARI, Italy (AP) — Billy Conn, Pittsburgh's world heavyweight boxing threat, opened a boxing tour of the armed services, in triple-tiered Bari opera house this week.

Most notable change in Mr. Conn is that he's grown up to be a heavyweight. The Pittsburgh pretty boy, who couldn't get over 175 as a civilian, has added inches to his neck, shoulders and arms since joining the air corps. He now tips the beam at 190.

The British and American troops who packed the musically historic three decks were given quite a show as Conn played a Sunday between Dutch and Allied military teams. Receipts go to bombing victims.

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10 Teams in Coast Hockey

Big Postwar Plans

By LORNE BRUCE

VANCOUVER (CP) — The newly-formed Pacific Coast Ice Hockey League, with 10 teams in California, Oregon and Washington, has begun its first season and league officials hope that in postwar years it will develop into a class "A" senior circuit.

Like many leagues in Canada, the P.C.I.H.L. at present is faced with a manpower shortage. Most of the teams are made up of veterans of professional hockey, youngsters who hope some day to make the major league, and a sprinkling of former prairie senior players.

The loop is affiliated with the United States Amateur Hockey Association and one of the league officials is Al Leader of Seattle, regional representative of the U.S.A.H.A.

The P.C.I.H.L. has three divisions—southern, with teams at Los Angeles, Hollywood, Pasadena and San Diego; central, with outfits at San Francisco and Oakland, and northern, having two Seattle entries with one each from Portland, Ore., and Vancouver, Wash.

Each division will play separate schedules, except that central division teams will play some games with northern and southern sextettes.

One of the Seattle teams is managed by Frank Dotten, who led New Westminster Spitfires to the western Canada senior finals last spring. Dotten and most of the players on his team still live in New Westminster. The Ironmen have won three straight so far this season, twice defeating Seattle Stars and winning once over Portland Eagles.

The Ironmen are mostly former British Columbia and prairie senior players, while the Stars, sponsored by Sick's Breweries, are predominantly erstwhile minor professional-league pucksters.

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Canadian Sees Great Hockey Boom in Britain

OTTAWA (CP) — A boom in hockey in Britain after the war is inevitable in the opinion of Sqdn. Ldr. G. B. (Gerry) Philbin, D.F.C., Valleyfield, Que., just back from overseas where in peacetime he had played hockey.

"Hockey should enjoy a big boom in both England and Scotland after the war," he said. "And there should be a great opportunity for Canadian players to get into the money over there. The sport-minded Britons are taking their hockey seriously and even in wartime there is a keen interest in the game."

Questioned regarding the possibility of National Hockey League teams making seasonal jaunts to England or a league in which N.H.L. teams might participate, the Halifax bomber pilot said "such a dream would never come true."

He did not believe the English fans would take to the National League type of play. He also expressed the view that unless amateur hockey in Canada received the patronage it deserved, the fans were likely to find theming with a mediocre brand of the game due to a migration to England of first rate players.

"It wouldn't surprise me in the least day to see big league scouts visiting England in search of material," he said.

Philbin was a prisoner of war for a month, confined to hospital before he was released by advancing Americans in France.

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Scoring Strength Has Hawks Worried

Hockey Gossip

Manager Jack Adams of Detroit Red Wings is telling the story of the "missing hockey player." It seems arrangements were made to acquire Gerard Couture of Saskatoon. "The 18-year-old winger reported at the Windsor, Ont., training camp but left 10 days ago after telling Adams his mother was ill. Since then he hasn't been heard from."

The Boston Bruins will head from Quebec for Montreal tomorrow where they will go through a few light drills before meeting Canadiens in the season opener on Saturday.

Jerry Mitchell, a former N.H.L. referee who now is manager of Pittsburgh Hornets of the American Hockey League, made a scouting trip to Montreal but no deals were reported.

New York Rangers Tuesday night held the high-powered Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers to a 3 to 3 tie in the second of a two-game pre-season exhibition series before 4,000 fans here. Rangers won the first game 6 to 4.

Playing against a better-conditioned air force team than they defeated last Saturday, Rangers earned the tie on a goal by Hank Goldup on a pass from Fred Thurier with less than two minutes to go in the final period.

Torn muscles in Cully Simon's side have become so inflamed it is doubtful if he will be able to participate with Detroit Red Wings in their opening N.H.L. game against Boston at Detroit Sunday.

Trainer Honey Walker said that Hymie Buller of Saskatoon, a member of Indianapolis Capitals of the American Hockey League who played several games with Wings last season when Bill Quackenbush was injured, will replace Simon in the inaugural contest.

Another Vancouver amateur, Harvey Fraser, is slated for a right wing berth as are Johnny Harms of Saskatoon and Mush March, both veterans of the 1943 club. Fido Purpur, scrappy little forward, has also been practicing with the team.

Thompson said the club has had the best training session in six years and the players will be in top shape to meet Toronto Maple Leafs in the National Hockey League opener at Chicago Oct. 29.

He's not optimistic about winning the Stanley Cup—like most other N.H.L. managers he conceded that to Montreal Canadiens on paper—but he feels his team will "put up a good scrap."

ART ROSS MEETS SON

QUEBEC (CP) — Ft. Li. Arthur Ross, R.C.A.F., arrived here Tuesday with his wife to meet his father, manager Art Ross of Boston Bruins, now training in Quebec.

Ft. Li. Ross crashed in France last June and was reported killed. He escaped German capture by disguising himself as a maquis woodchopper.

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HIBBING, Minn. (CP) — The 1944 edition of Chicago Black Hawks is a combination of something old with something new.

Defensively, Hawks are powerful and experienced from cagey Mike Karakas in goal to the blue-line force of Earl Seibert, Joe Cooper, Bill (Red) Mitchell and Virgil Johnson, veterans of last year's club. Joe Bretto, 225-pound Hibbing product, is the only newcomer on defence.

But the scoring punch of the new, inexperienced forward lines, made necessary by loss of George Allen, Doug Bentley and Cully Dahlstrom from last year's squad, is so steeped in mystery that even Manager Paul Thompson hesitates to guess at it.

THOMPSON HOPEFUL

"You can't lose stars like Allen, Bentley and Dahlstrom without suffering a dent in your scoring strength. Whether we will have a fair measure of success in our efforts to form lines with scoring punch, only time will tell," he said.

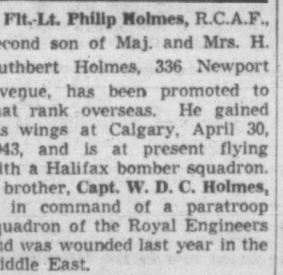
With Our Servicemen



PO. Jerome L. Armitage, R.C.A.F., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Armitage, Royal Oak, has graduated as a wireless navigator and received his commission from 8 ACS, Ancienne Lorette, Que. He was born in Victoria and educated at Prospect Lake School, Mount Newton High and St. Louis College. He has two brothers in the services: CPO. John Armitage, R.C.N., and Pte. Jim Armitage with the Canadian army in France.



FIL. Lt. Linton W. Queale, D.F.C., who has arrived in Canada with a group of B.C. airmen from overseas, will spend leave with his wife here. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Queale, 626 Dunedin Street. Another Victorian expected home is FIL. Lt. B. A. Crawford, 400 Bay St. Others due home on leave include FIL. Sgt. D. A. Grant, Cowichan Lake, and WO. A. J. Henderson, Courtenay.



FIL. Lt. Philip Holmes, R.C.A.F., second son of Maj. and Mrs. H. Cuthbert Holmes, 336 Newport Avenue, has been promoted to that rank overseas. He gained his wings at Calgary, April 30, 1943, and is at present flying with a Halifax bomber squadron. A brother, Capt. W. D. C. Holmes, is in command of a paratroop squadron of the Royal Engineers and was wounded last year in the Middle East.



Sqn. Ldr. Gordon C. Walsh, well known as a member of the famous R.C.A.F. Demon Squadron, has been promoted to that rank from flight lieutenant, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walsh, 1235 McKenzie Street. He is at present attached to the D.A.S. (District Air Service) of the R.C.A.F. with headquarters in London, Eng.

For two years, Walsh was flying in active air operations over enemy territory. He was a night bomber of the Demon Squadron, known for its attacks on enemy shipping in the English Channel and along the enemy-held coasts. He once watched a German ship hit by one of his bombs burst into flames and smoke that rose to 500 feet. This was during a moonlight attack on an enemy convoy off the Frisian Islands.

While in his present job he has flown missions to France, Holland, Italy, Iceland.

Born in Victoria, Gordon received his education at Sir James Douglas School and Victoria High. Before joining the R.C.A.F. in November, 1941, he was employed by the Shell Oil Company here.

Cecil Chatfield, 3052 Millgrove Street, Victoria, and Douglas Best, 355 Union Avenue, Nanaimo, graduated and received commissions as pilots at 19 S.F. T.S. Vulcan, Alta. Lyle Dalton Barnes, 1032 Victoria Avenue, graduated as a sergeant from the same school. Lewis Austin Craven, 248 Douglas Street, received his wireless air gunner's wing as sergeant at 2 B. and G. School, Moosebank, Sask.

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Appointed Director Of Bank of Montreal



John Alexander Humbird, until recently vice-president and managing director of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co. Ltd., has been appointed a director of the Bank of Montreal, bank officials announced today.

Mr. Humbird, whose home is now in Chetumal, has for many years been a leading figure in the lumber business in B.C. Born at Hudson, Wisconsin, he became a naturalized British subject some years ago.

He is the president of Seaboard Lumber Sales Co. Ltd., and a director of the B.C. Lumber and Shingle Manufacturing Association. For a number of years, and until the business was sold, Mr. Humbird was with the Victoria Lumber firm which owns large sawmills and extensive timber stands on Vancouver Island. He represents the third generation of his family to be connected with this enterprise.

An officer in the U.S. army in the first Great War, Mr. Humbird won the U.S. Distinguished Service Cross, the French Croix de Guerre, and several other decorations.

G.O.P. Senator Attacks Dewey

NEW YORK (AP)—U.S. Senator Joseph H. Ball (Rep.-Minn.) said today that Republican presidential nominee Thomas E. Dewey in his Minneapolis speech Tuesday night "again declined to state clearly his own position on vital questions" concerning the proposed security council.

Ball, who is supporting President Roosevelt for re-election, issued this statement: "Governor Dewey's speech, if we did not know the record on selective service, lend-lease, repeal of the Neutrality Act and other measures, would almost convince us that it was President Roosevelt and the Democrats who were isolationists and opposed these preparedness measures before Pearl Harbor. Fortunately, we do know the record."

Consumers Blamed For Shoe Shortage

VANCOUVER (CP)—In a letter received by Alderman George Miller, chairman of the local rationing committee, the Prices Board blamed consumers for the present shortage of better quality children's shoes. The letter was in reply to a complaint regarding the shortage of children's shoes in this area.

Board officials admitted there have not been enough high-quality children's shoes made, reason for the shortage was the increased buying power of many families which previously had been content with cheaper footwear.

West Kootenay C.C.F. Still Wants Herridge

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—The West Kootenay C.C.F. Federal Council Tuesday night announced a letter had been mailed to the C.C.F. provincial executive at Vancouver asking reconsideration of a decision against acceptance of H. W. Herridge as C.C.F. candidate for Kootenay West in the coming Dominion general election.

The ground for the refusal of the B.C. party executive to approve Mr. Herridge's candidature was that it would bring on a provincial by-election in the Rossland-Trail riding at a time when a Federal general election was pending.

The West Kootenay C.C.F. council has been flooded with demands to stand firm for Herridge's candidacy, the statement said.

Mr. Herridge, reached by telephone in Vancouver, said he had no statement to make at this time.

Some 200,000 barrels of Nova Scotia apple juice fortified with vitamin C have been sent this summer to Canadian fighting men and other soldiers overseas.

Early morning and late afternoon are the best times for watering gardens and lawns because of the excessive evaporation accompanying mid-day watering.

Controls to Go Soon As Possible, Labor Congress Told

TORONTO (CP)—Donald Gordon, Prices Board chairman, today told the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada that as a permanent arrangement most of the production controls imposed during the war emergency "have no merit at all."

"They do not constitute a form of planning; they perform no positive function," he added.

"In some cases the continuance of such controls beyond the emergency would have the effect of restricting competition and production, and of strengthening

the position of established businesses."

Such a condition would be undesirable. To create a healthy and prosperous economy, more competition and more freedom for newcomers to start up in business was needed, not less.

"That is one of the principal reasons why such controls have to be eliminated as soon as feasible, and before the emergency is quite gone rather than after," Mr. Gordon said. "Since it takes time for industry to plan for the postwar we want to give industry notice that the time is coming when it will be 'on its own' again, and no longer dependent on government for guidance."

In the case of controls which might have a more permanent value, the correct course would be to reintroduce them by the

regular procedures of parliamentary government, and not to retain them under emergency wartime powers.

Miners Resume Work

DRUMHELLER, Alta. (CP)—Miners of the Newcastle Mine who took a "holiday" yesterday after a slight dispute over moving of machines in the mine, were back at work this morning.

It is expected the 200 men of the Midland Mine, who have been out since Friday, will return Thursday morning. The Midland management stated this morning their machinery was repaired and ready for operation and that the light would go up tonight calling the men to work. The Midland miners were asking payment for removal of dirt as well as coal from the mine.

Company Balks On Prices Order; U.S. Takes It Over

WASHINGTON (AP)—In the first action of its kind, President Roosevelt today directed the navy to take over the Lord Manufacturing Company's Erie, Pa., plant because of its alleged refusal to abide by a government order fixing prices for the aircraft parts and other unspecified war materials it turns out.

The executive order, issued from the White House, said the conduct of the company has interfered with the "production and supply of aircraft parts and other essential war materials."

It directed Navy Secretary Forrestal to take over and operate the plants to the extent deemed necessary to continue war production.

The order said the Secretaries of War and the Navy had issued an order fixing fair and reasonable prices for products of the Lord Manufacturing Company in 1943.

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15 ONLY MISSES' SPORT JACKETS

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Delivery, Refund Order Relaxed

Value limitations of deliveries and time limits on return, refund and exchange of goods, may be established by individual retailers after Oct. 30 as a result of restriction relaxations, announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board today.

"While general restrictions limiting retail deliveries to one per day per route remain in force, each retailer after Oct. 30 may establish his own value limitations of deliveries and time limits on returns, refunds and exchanges," according to the order.

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"It is anticipated however, as a result of shortage of labor and gasoline that most retailers will continue current restrictions on trade practices."

C. H. Booth, local representative of the board said the board hoped that retailers would continue the one dollar restriction with regard to deliveries and asked the public to co-operate by placing orders on that basis in order to save delivery services and manpower.

Enthusiastic Crowd At Victory Loan Movie

Tuesday evening the Bond Shell on View Street, between Douglas and Broad, ran a trial showing of movies to an interested audience of several hundred onlookers.

The crowd enthusiastically joined in the community singing which was lead by animated movie cartoons, with the words of the songs flashed on the screen.

Films shown were "In All Thy Sons Command," and the "Seven Wise Dwarfs," a colored Disney cartoon showing the seven dwarfs from "Snow White" investing in Victory Bonds in their own gay and happy manner, singing as they go.

Films and a community sing song will take place on View each week-day evening that weather permits.

Permits for two homes, one a \$5,000 five-room dwelling for Frank McHugh at 435 Durban, the other a \$4,200 five-room residence for Douglas Macdougall at 1326 Kings, were issued by the city building inspector's department Tuesday afternoon.

Fuel Heads Warns Dealers On Sales

A warning to dealers who sell sawdust burners, and to auction room proprietors that no person "shall sell, offer to sell, supply, purchase, acquire or install any sawdust burner without a permit," was issued today by W. O. McPherson, local wood fuel officer with the Department of Munitions and Supply.

"The would-be purchaser must have a permit for installation before anyone may sell him a sawdust burner," Mr. McPherson said.

"The supply of sawdust suitable for burners is very limited and in restricting the installation of any new burners we are protecting the supply of sawdust for those burners already installed."

Mr. McPherson stated that sawdust dealers at the present time were about six weeks behind in their sawdust deliveries but said that this was a normal situation for the time of year. The public does not take advantage of the supply during the summer months and has not large enough bins to put in a winter's supply of sawdust, he said.

"It was the same story in previous years."

With reference to the wood fuel situation, Mr. McPherson said that Victoria and vicinity were generally in a good position. No shortage of wood fuel during the coming winter was anticipated, he said, with the municipalities and fuel board putting aside stocks to take care of any emergency.

Voters' List Here To Close Tuesday

The city voters' list will close Tuesday evening at 5 in the City Clerk's office, M. F. Hunter, city clerk, said today.

He emphasized the point property owners have their names automatically placed on the roll. Household and licensees must meet specific conditions in order to assure themselves of the franchise, although some, having paid current charges, are automatically listed. Where persons are in doubt over their status, they are advised to contact the city clerk.

Killed in Holland



A. Maj. Lenney Herbert Gage, 31, Royal Regiment of Canada, who succumbed to wounds received in action in Holland Oct. 15.

He was wounded Oct. 14 and died the following day. It was only the other day that a letter dated Oct. 13 was received by his wife here stating he expected his majority Oct. 29, a promotion from captaincy. Maj. Gage's widow, the former Evelyn Ann Thompson, to whom he was married in February of 1943, resides with her mother, Mrs. G. E. Thompson, at 1189 Yates. Born in Toronto, Maj. Gage graduated from Toronto University with the degree of B.A. Then in the reserve he went active in July, 1942.

Special Meetings Set On Refunding

Special City Council meetings Friday afternoon at 4.30 and Monday morning at 9.30 were called by Mayor Andrew McGavin today to speed completion of the city's \$11,500,000 refunding plans.

The by-law covering the issue of new debentures will be presented Friday and finally passed on Monday, according to present plans.

Immediately after the Monday session, a meeting of the board of debt retirement trustees will be held to call in outstanding bonds and make provision for advertising the call in all centres where the debentures are payable.

Garments Must Bear Manufacturer's Tag

A manufacturer's tag or his Wartime Prices and Trade Board license number with style and price must accompany every article of men's and women's clothing, delivered to purchaser, C. H. Booth, Victoria representative of the board, said today.

"The manufacturer's tag must be left on the garment or replaced by a retailer's tag with the necessary data on it," he said. "The board wants to be able to identify all goods in the event of complaint regarding degradation of quality of any garment. The manufacturer's tag is the only way we have of checking up."

Although the order has been in force approximately six months, it did not apply to old stock that might be on hand at the time the order went into effect, Mr. Booth said.

A brief case containing \$138 in bills, which was found on Douglas Street between Hillside and Burnside by a No. 2 streetcar operator today, was turned over to the owner, J. Aris, 3217 Glasgow.

Dr. McLeod, Dean Ready to Meet Police Board

Dr. Hugh McLeod, whose First United Church sermon last Sunday provoked a special session of the city police commission dealing with Victoria right life practices, and Dean Spencer H. Elliott, president of the Victoria Ministerial Association, are prepared to attend a session of the commission early next week.

Announcement another meeting would be called shortly was made by Ald. B. J. Gadsden, who with Ald. Margaret D. Christie serve as commissioners under Mayor Andrew McGavin.

"I'd be very pleased to discuss the welfare of our city with any interested parties," Dr. McLeod said today as he expressed willingness to meet the committee.

Dean Elliott had previously declared himself prepared to meet the police board. The dean said he had made no personal remark on Ald. Christie's performance of duty as a commissioner.

"What I feel very strongly," said the dean, "is that we cannot allow Dr. McLeod to stand alone when he is honestly trying to do his duty as a Christian minister. As for the facts of the case, I myself have been warned that bootlegging has been gaining a foothold in the city. As for the bawdy houses I know that our protest two years ago had fruitful results, but we have to be constantly on the watch in this matter also."

"I do not know whether I could be of any service by meeting members of the commission but our personal relationships are such that I will gladly take part in any discussion."

Sketch Plans Drawn For Oak Bay School

Architects are now working on sketch plans for the proposed Oak Bay Junior High School. It was announced this morning by R. S. Yates, school trustee. From these plans it will be possible to make an estimate of costs, Mr. Yates stated, after which the plan will be laid before the municipal council of Oak Bay and a public meeting of the ratepayers called.

Until such time as the sketch plans are completed it is impossible to arrive at any estimate of costs, Mr. Yates said, and refused to even hazard a guess as to what the approximate figure would be, stating only that the new building would undoubtedly cost more than the Oak Bay High School had.

Property required for the proposed school, three acres, is at the northern end of Elgin Street, and adjoins grounds of Oak Bay High School. An option on the property, owned by heirs of the late George Alexander Tait, was received by Oak Bay School Board Tuesday. Cost of the property will be \$4,000.

It is also hoped by the board that certain municipally-owned land, east of the Tait property, will be acquired. This land, approximately four acres, is now being used as a municipal nursery. If the property is obtained, it is planned to retain the nursery facilities, and include them in the school curriculum in the form of horticultural and agricultural studies.

Plans for the new school will include the most modern facilities, and it is intended that the building should also be used as a community centre, where the large auditorium could serve as a meeting place for residents of the district.

A large, fully-equipped gymnasium is also planned, and construction of the building will allow the addition of a swimming pool.

Included in the building will be twelve classrooms, with additional clubrooms, art and manual training centres, library, cafeteria and home economics rooms.

In Police Court

Charged with failing to report for military training, bail for Donald Vantreight, who was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Detective F. Woodburn, was set at \$250. An adjournment was granted until Thursday for Vantreight to secure counsel.

B. John, sawmill operator, who was found guilty of dangerous driving on Gorge Road Sept. 23, was fined \$35 and his driver's license was suspended for one month.

A warrant for the arrest of Joseph Carlo was ordered when he failed to appear in court to answer a speeding charge. Six persons paid \$2.50 parking fines.

Theft of a dog from his car parked on Southgate Street was reported to city police Tuesday afternoon by D. Evans, 1501 Fort G. Wadden, 233 Langford, told police a clock, clearance lights and radio aerial had been stolen from his car, which had broken down on Cook near Vista Heights.

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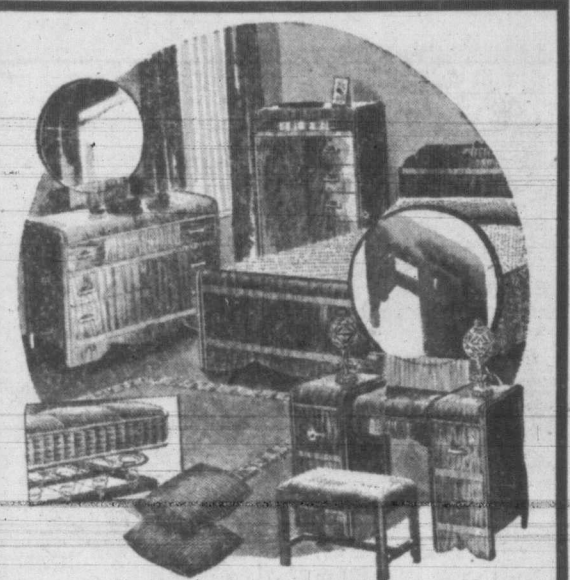
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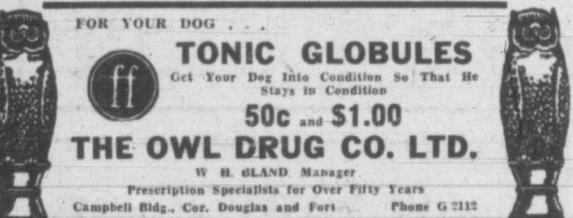
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 If Bing Crosby ever shows up at your house, don't let him play with matches! In his latest picture, Paramount's "Going My Way," in which the crooner shares stardom with Metropolitan Opera star Rise Stevens, a church burns down.

Recently, in "Dixie," Bing's pipe set fire to a house, and also burned down a theatre. While he was making "Dixie" his own home at Toluca Lake caught fire and became a total loss. "Going My Way," opening today at the Atlas Theatre, is the tender, moving story of a young priest who spreads cheer and good-will to all with whom he comes in contact. Barry Fitzgerald gives a stirring performance as Father Fitzgibbon, a crochety but lovable parish priest.

Others in this fine cast include Jean Heather, James Brown, Gene Lockhart, Fortunio Bonanova, the Robert Mitchell Boychoir, Porter Hall, Stanley Clements and Carl Switzer.

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"It would make a mess of our schedules unless the same change were made in Canada and the States at the same time," the newspaper quoted H. Clark, city passenger agent for the Great Northern Railways, as saying.

"If it were only in B.C., we would be very much against it."

F. B. McLeod, local manager for the Greyhound Lines, was quoted saying his company would not oppose the change if the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways operated on the same time basis.

Greyhound Lines operating in the interior of the province had arranged their schedules to co-ordinate with those of the two railways.

Officials of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. were also opposed to the suggestion. Reversion to standard time, they said, would mean darkness coming in earlier hours, resulting in the extended use of electricity. This they say would mean a heavier drain on already shortened supplies of power.

Dewey Takes Stand As to World Court

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Governor Thomas E. Dewey said Tuesday night that U.S. participation in a world peace organization "must not be subject to a reservation that would require our representative to return to Congress for authority every time he had to make a decision."

The New York governor and Republican Presidential candidate, in his first address since President Roosevelt made his foreign policy speech in New York Saturday night, said:

"I have not the slightest doubt that a Congress which is working in partnership with the President will achieve the result we all consider essential and grant adequate power to swift action to the American representative."

The Republican candidate accused Mr. Roosevelt of having permitted the shipment to Japan of "as much as 3,000,000 barrels a month of oil, the heart's blood of war, for use against China and for storage against America," up until four months before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in December, 1941.

Japanese Arranging Shipment of Relief

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Japanese ship Hakusan Maru will leave Japan Oct. 28 to pick up relief supplies at the Soviet Far Eastern port of Nakhodka for Allied prisoners of war and interned civilians, the State Department announced.

The supplies are destined for Canadian, British, U.S. and Netherlands nationals in Japanese hands.

Roosevelt Receives Report On Parley

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt received a partial report on the Churchill-Stalin conference Tuesday from Ambassador W. Averell Harriman and told his news conference the meeting had gone very well.

Mr. Roosevelt said he had no news to give out on it because Mr. Harriman had got only a quarter of his way through his report.

A reporter asked whether the United States government had any plans to ask France into post-war security talks and Mr. Roosevelt said no.

Plan Repatriation

LONDON (CP-Reuters) — Plans have been made to repatriate British prisoners in Germany as soon as the war ends, Sir James Grieg, War Secretary, announced in the House of Commons.

He also said British prisoners will be told in advance of the government's plans for getting them home and pledged they would be kept waiting the minimum possible time.

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MONTREAL (CP) — John Alexander Humbird, Chemainus, B.C., was appointed a director of the Bank of Montreal at a meeting of its board Tuesday.

Heads Chiropractors

TORONTO (CP) — Dr. Walter Sturdy of Vancouver Tuesday was elected president of the Dominion Council of the Canadian Chiropractors' Association for the third consecutive one-year term.

He may have been a boy you knew...

He was brave, young, strong ... needed to build the greater, grander Canada of tomorrow. But—

He is gone. And the tragedy of it is that more of his like will fall.

But how many more?—how many, before our boys can return to peace, to safety, to home?

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UNKNOWN CANADIAN DIED THAT PALS MIGHT LIVE

By FREDERICK GRIFFIN
War Correspondent

A British Invasion Port, June 17—Members of the crew of an infantry landing craft which took the first wave of western Canadian troops ashore from its mother ship early on D-Day, told me an incident of immortal courage performed within five minutes of the landing by an unknown Canadian soldier. It is to be hoped that members of his unit also witnessed and recorded it, for single-handed he made that landing easy and almost bloodless.

On this particular strip of beach, the enemy fire was withheld until the first troops had touched down. Then, according to my informant, a withering machine-gun fire broke out from one low-set nest near the sea. There was also mortar fire, but this one point was beginning to have a deadly effect as it ripped bullets at the landing craft.

Marking this down and sizing up the situation cold-bloodedly, the Canadian soldier did not hesitate. Without waiting to count the consequences, this lad presumably under fire for the first time, jumped out over the side of the landing craft into water waist high. He waded ashore on the lee side and, crouching down, started running towards this venomous nest.

As if bearing a charmed life, he was not hit as he went ducking towards his objective. In his hands were two grenades and as he ran, timing every step and every moment of space precisely, he loosened the pins on both. But he did not even at last hurl them and throw himself flat with some hope of escape. Instead, carrying them during those last seconds when he might have escaped their explosion in order to make sure that he made a direct bullseye hit, he flung himself and them right on the machine-gun nest.

Thus he died, this untried soldier, packing all his courage, all his duty into this one compact act. He silenced the machine-guns and his comrades landed with little hurt. Some day no doubt his act will be officially told.

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One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

ON AUCTION SALES
 SEVERAL TIMES in the last few months I have attended auction sales—not in search of bargains but in search of copy for this column.

For let me say at once that I am not a sales addict. Which is more than I can say of some of my friends.

The merest mention of a nice, juicy auction is enough to send some of them into a tizzy.

Their noses quiver with all the eagerness of a hound on the scent and they stalk their prey with the same wary alertness.

Sometimes, of course, they come home with the bacon, but sometimes are left holding the bag—to mix my metaphors.

THE CASE OF MRS. X.
 AS AN EXAMPLE let me point to the sad case of Mrs. X. And any resemblance to any living creature is purely intentional—so if the cap fits I hope she will put it on!

To Mrs. X. the announcement of an auction is an irresistible challenge.

It makes not the slightest difference if there is nothing in the catalogue which she needs—she goes anyway.

In fact, auctions are to her what catnip is to a cat. And about six weeks ago I ran into her on the street.

A speculative look in her eye should have warned me. But my mind—or what passes for such—was evidently not hitting on it.

For, before I realized what had happened, we were hot-footing it for an auction being held that day in a house.

FELLOW ADDICTS
 IT WAS A HOT day and the smallish rooms were packed to suffocation.

Mrs. X, at once elbowed and pushed her way through the crowd, but I remained on my fringe—about two doorways away from where the auctioneer was performing.

I couldn't see the auctioneer or hear a word of what he was saying, so I gave up trying to follow the proceedings.

Instead, I turned to my favorite occupation of observing the people around me.

I was much entertained by two women who were appraising some of the china and bric-a-brac offered for sale.

Evidently they knew the owner, for I heard one remark: "I always knew her stuff wasn't as good as she made it out to be. Look, this is only a cheap copy—and she used to pretend it was Crown Derby!"

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OBSTETRICAL CONVERSATION

AND A COUPLE of elderly women near me, who had managed to secure seats, were earnestly engaged in an obstetrical conversation about Millie.

Men who looked like dealers puffed away at their pipes and eyed things and people speculatively.

While several rather griv-visaged females sat in chairs or clutched tables with a "big-against-me-if-you-dare" look about them.

Suddenly, just as the details about Millie were getting interesting, there was a stir in the other room.

And the auctioneer appeared, followed by a milling perspiring crowd, in which I caught sight of Mrs. X—hot and fussed.

But triumphant. For she carried a pair of rather dingy-looking drapes.

"What on earth have you got there?" I asked—as I know she has a charming apartment, beautifully furnished.

"I couldn't resist them, and they went so cheaply," was the rather weak reply.

MOTH-EATEN MOOSEHEAD
 AT THAT MOMENT the bidding started on something we couldn't see, so off she darted, wriggling through the crowd.

Could just see her through the door, her head nodding vigorously every few minutes.

When I again caught up with her, she had bought—of all things—a rather moth-eaten moosehead.

I suppose my face expressed horror and pity and various other emotions, for she broke down and explained that she had bid without realizing what it was that was being sold.

She had been under the impression that it was a gateleg table she was anxious to secure and had bid accordingly!

At which I laughed and laughed and laughed—like little Audrey.

AUCTION COMPLEX
 EVEN THAT DIDN'T dampen her ardour for auctions. For I have since met her on two occasions at sales.

And the gleam in my eye when I catch sight of her doesn't deter her one bit. She just goes ahead and buys things for which she hasn't any earthly use.

It seems as if the more fact that someone else wants a certain thing makes her determined to have it—a sales complex in which she is not alone.

One of these days, I suspect that her long-suffering husband will arrange an auction of all the rubbish she has bought at sales.

But he will first have to lock her up. Or I know she will be there, nodding vigorously and buying it all in again!

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